

STILL ANOTHER.

A few days since we spoke of an important find at the City Hall, by which a valuable record book of the old Annisquam parish, dating from the year 1728, was brought to light, which had been missing some twenty-five or thirty years.

We are glad to report that City Clerk Somers has brought to the front another equally important "find," which will be pleasing news no doubt to those most interested—the church and parish officials.

The second "find" is the first record book of "The New, or Fourth Parish" (up-id-town) and dates from July 28, 1743 up to and including the year 1839. The book is in a fairly good state of preservation, considering its age, and the neglectful treatment it has received during these many years. Like the records spoken of a few days since, the book is bound in a binding of skin.

In connection with the first "find" an examination discloses the fact that at sometime in its history, it has been in the hands of a despoiler, who either did not value the book at its full worth, or else did value some parts too highly — at any rate whole pages and halves of pages have been cut from the book in a ruthless manner. We find in the book one record of especial interest to those who have the good of free schools at heart. It is attested as entered March 5, 1772, by "Thomas Merrett, Clerk," and reads as follows:

Be it known to posterity that the school house near the meeting house was repaired last February in the present year 1772, by subscription not at the 3d parish, charge and expense, but solely at the liberality of the following persons, for the benefit of the rising and risen generations of people that are or may become interested in 2d school, viz:

Thos. Merrett,	£3 0 0
Capt. Com. S. Fellows,	9 0
Samuel Griffin, Jr.,	8 0
Jona. Griffin,	10 0
Ieps Saville,	6 6
Jonathan Norwood & Sons,	13 8
Lt. George Dennison,	1 2
Adoniram Griffin,	8
Samuel Robinson,	1 8
Capt. Solomon Lane,	3 4
Samuel Griffen, 3d,	2 8
C. And Harraden, (?)	3 4
Gideon Lane,	3 4
Josiah York,	3 4
And Davis.	3 4
Isaac Dennison,	3 0
John Witham,	3 4
Paul Morgan, Jr.,	2 0
Joseph Davis, Jr.,	3 4
John Pears,	3 4
John Darmis,	3 4
Thos. Griffin,	4 0
Capt. Peter Woodbury,	3 4
John Hale, Jr.,	2 4
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As we said in our former mention of this matter, the necessity for a thorough overhauling of the papers and old records at the City Hall is plainly apparent, and we hope that in due season, someone will be duly authorized and instructed to attend to the matter.

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The New or fourth
 Parrish of Gloucester
 Book of Records &

July 28/ 1743

The Committee to Whom was Refer-
red a petition of Capt. Nathaniel Coit on
behalf to Report a Suitable Dividing Line in
the first precinct in Gloucester in order to
divide it into two Parishes or Precincts are of Op-
inion that y^e said Dividing Line be as followeth
Beginning Northwesterly End of Squam Precinct
by Sandy Bay and to Run as y^e said Line
does to Squam River and by that River to
y^e Coit and Land which has Capⁿ Allens
ware house on y^e Northwesterly side and
~~then to the Northwesterly side~~ Land late Mr. Ra-
sayers on y^e southerly side and so to Run on
y^e Northwesterly side of y^e said Sayers Land to
y^e High Way and in y^e said Way to Mr.
Nymphas Slaught Corner of the Northwesterly
in said Way By Mr. James Wallers house &
Land including y^e same to y^e Northward
and in y^e High Way that Leads towards y^e
Wards Bay to y^e parting path so called
~~and in that way~~ and in that way to a North-
parting Path Near Withams House and
thence in y^e Way to y^e Beach on y^e Sea
shore and by y^e same Round y^e Cape Ridgen Co-
ast and Sandy Bay into Squam Line above said
y^e Land & Estates Houses and Inhabitant
included on y^e Northwesterly and Westerly side
of said Lines way and Sea on so many of y^e
Inhabitant as so many of y^e Inhabitant that
have not petitioned and that are thus included
on y^e Northwesterly and Westerly side of said line
as so many of y^e Inhabitant that
have not petitioned and that are thus included
as shall manifest their Willingness hereafter
by a Subscription under their hands and pre-
sent y^e same to this Court in this next session
or incorporate into one Distinct Precinct and
all y^e Remaining part of y^e precinct with su-
thers as shall not subscribe as above said one
there Estates be another Distinct Precinct and
have y^e powers and Privileges that any
other that any other Precinct have or out-
ave y^e Committee are further of Opinion that
Liberty and Advantage Given by a Vote
of y^e precinct to y^e Cape Inhabitant of there
boats now Included in y^e Northwesterly precinct
should to be made by this Report if they
subscribe as above said For y^e Preaching of
the Gospel to them in y^e Winter season be Con-
sidered and that y^e Allowance to be made to
them here for of y^e precinct Precinct Treasury
be paid to y^e Inhabitant of y^e Cape For
out of y^e Precinct Treasury that shall Include
them in there precinct Lines and subscription
as above said in such proportion as they of
there Estates are Rated at present

William Dudley by order of y^e Com.

In Council Decem^r. 15/1742

Read and ordered that this Report be accep-
ted and y^e first precinct in Gloucester is divided into
two precincts accordingly by y^e Bounds abo-
mentioned and that y^e southerly part where
y^e Rev^d. Mr. John White is y^e Present Pastor
be accounted y^e first precinct in y^e said Town
of Gloucester

Sent Down for Concurrence

J. Willard Sec^y

Gloicester July 15/1743

By Vertue of a Warrant Directed
To me y^e Subscriber from Esq^r
Sargent Esq^r one of his Majesties
Justices of y^e peace for y^e County of
Essex Requeiring in his Majesties
Name y^e free holders and other Inha-
bitants of y^e New parish or precinct
Qualified To Vote in parish Affairs
as y^e Law Directs To assemble and mete
together at y^e Old meeting house in
S^t. Gloucester on Friday y^e Twenty
Ninth Day of this Instant July at
Two of y^e Clock in y^e After Noon
on S^t. Day
Viz

- 1 To Choose parish officers
- 2 To Choose a Committee To Call par-
ish meetings for y^e future
- 3 To Choose a Committee To make up
with them that have Received y^e Contra-
bution some y^e Setlement With Mr
Elvens and See What We are Behoving
for preaching and To make provi-
sion for To pay y^e same and Other
Charges that has Been on our Affairs
- 4 To Choose a Committee To agree with
a minister or ministers To preach
With Us in a Way of probation
- 5 To Appoint a place Where y^e minist-
er shall keepe and Do any other
Bisness that may be Thought
proper at S^t. Meeting

Thomas Allen

Gloicester July 29/1743

At a meeting of y^e free holders and
other Inhabitants of y^e New precinct
in S^t. Gloucester

- 1 Mr Thomas Allen Was Chosen Moder-
ator for S^t. meeting
- 2 William Allen Was Chosen parish
Clerk and Sworn by y^e Moderator
- 3 Mr Solomon Daws Was Chosen To Tell
Votes
- 4 Mr Abraham Daws and Cap^t
Wm Elry and Mr W^m King was
Chosen Assessors for S^t. parish
- 5 Mr Joseph Winslow Was Chosen
at S^t. meeting Colletter

To be Over y^e Other Five

6 Mr. Abraham Daves and Capt. Wm. Ebery and Mr. William Ring was Chosen a Committee To Call meetings Till Next March

7 Mr. Abraham Daves and Capt. William Ebery and Mr. William Ring was Chosen a Committee To make up With Those that have Received y^e. Contribution since y^e. Settlement With Mr. Ewens and see What we are behind To y^e. minister that has preached To us and see What other Charges has been on y^e. Affair of y^e. parish and make stand make provision for y^e. same

8 Joseph Allen Esq. and Mr. Joshua Riggs and Mr. Joseph Winslow was Chosen a Committee To get a minister or ministers To preach in a Way of probation and appoint a place where he shall kepe.

Gloucester August 6th 1743
To one of y^e. Constables of S^d. Glouc^r.
Greeting These are in his Majesty's
Name To Require You or Either of
You To Call a parish meeting &
Worne y^e. Inhabitant of y^e. New or South
parish in S^d. Gloucester Quothed By
Law To Vote in parish Affairs
on Septem^r. Next y^e. Ninteenth
day at Two of y^e. Clock in y^e. A.
M. Doors for Reasons following
Viz

- 1 To Chuse a parish Treasurer
- 2 To Chuse a Committee To Agree with a minister as Long as y^e. parish shall think fit By Reason of y^e. former Committee Neglects of Refuse To take any Care of that Affaire
- 3 To Give y^e. Sessors power To mnd y^e. meeting house as may be Reasony
- 4 To heare y^e. Committees Report Relating To y^e. parish Charge and act there on as they shall thin proper
- 5 To Grant a parish Rate and Do any other Business that may be Thought proper to be Don at S^d. Meeting

William Ebery Com
Abraham Daves
William Ring

Gloster Sept 29/1771

At a meeting of y^e y^e free holders
and other inhabitants of y^e fourth
parish in y^e Gloster

M^r Thomas Allen Was Chosen

1 Moderator

2 M^r Benjamin Kenicott and
M^r William Weab Were Chosen
To Tell Votes

3 William Allen Was Chosen par
ish Treasurer

4 Joseph Allen Esq^r David David
Plummer and M^r Samuel
Hodgkins Juner was Chosen a
Com^{tee} To Agree With a minister as long
as y^e parish shall think proper
By Reason of y^e former Committee
Neglect or Refuse To Take any
care of that Affair

5 at y^e meeting have y^e Lessors
power To m^{od} y^e meeting house
as they shall think proper

Voted that this meeting be adjourned
till Next Wednesday Twelve of y^e
Clock

at an adjournment of meeting Wednes
day 21 Day M^r David Stanwood and
Captⁿ Wm Elery and M^r Samuel
Hodgkins Were Chosen a Committee
To see What Charges has ben on
y^e parish Affairs and Bring it
in y^e Next meeting

at y^e meeting Granted a Rate
Amounting To Tow hundred
and twenty Five pounds Old
Tenor

Epsex To Either of the Constables of
Gloster Greeting in his Magistries Name
you are Required to Notice & Warn the
free holders and other inhabitants of the
New or fourth Parish in Gloster Qualif-
ied by Law to Vote in Parish Affairs
to Assemble and Meet together at the Old
Meeting house in y^e Parish on Tuesday the
twenty Second Day of this Instant November
at One of the Clock in y^e Afternoon to See
Whether y^e Parish will Agree with the Church
in the Choice of a Minister and if they Do to
Chuse a Committee to Agree with the Minister
on terms as you think fit And to do any other

Other Business you think Proper to
be Done on said Day by Order of the
Committee, Dated Nov^r. 5th. 1743

William Ellery }
William Ring } Comm.

At said Meeting M^r. Abraham Davis
was Chosen Moderator.

1st Lieu^t. Thomas Allen Cap^t. Will^m. Ellery
M^r. Samuel Hodgkins Jun^r. was Chosen to
tell the Votes.

2^d At said Meeting the Parrish. Excepted of
the Churches Choice And Chose M^r. John
Rogers by Thirty Nine Votes out of
Fifty.

3^d At said Meeting Lieu^t. Thomas Allen
Cap^t. William. Ellery & M^r. Abraham
Davis was Chosen a Committee to talk
with M^r. John Rogers on terms of
Settlement and to Make Report to the
Parrish. at the Next Meeting.

Essex ss To Either of y^e. Constables of
of Gloucester Greeting
In his majesties Name You are
Required to Urne y^e. free holders
and other inhabitants of y^e. New
or fourth parish in Gloucester
Qualified By Law To Vote in pariss
Affaires To Assemble and meet Together
at y^e. Old Meeting house in s^t. Gloucester
on Monday y^e. twelveth Day of
Decem^r. Next at one of y^e. Clock in
y^e. After Noon

- 1 To make Proposals And Agree for
M^r. John Rogers Settlement
- 2 To Agree on a Salary for M^r.
John Rogers if he Inclins To
Sellel With us and Do any
Other Bissness that may be thou
ght proper on s^t. Day

Gloucester Novem^r. 26/1743

Abraham Davis }
William Ring } Com

At said Meeting Joseph Allen Esq^r
was Chosen Moderator

M^r. Samuel Hodgkins Jun^r. and
M^r. John Whorf and M^r. David
Hamendin was Chosen To Tel Votes

at S^d meeting Voted To Give
m^r John Rogers two Hundred
and fifty pounds Old Tenor
Sallery yearly to be made Good

at S^d meeting Voted to Give m^r
John Rogers four Hundred pound
Old Tenor Settlements and pay
him in four years ~~one~~
and to be payed at four payments
one hundred pounds a year til
it hole is payed

At S^d meeting Left Thomas Allen
Dockter David Plummer and Can^{tn}
William Ebery Were Chosen a

Committee Lay Before m^r John
Rogers by Above Voted & Return
his Answer To y^e Next Meeting

This meeting Was Adjourned To
y^e Second Day of Next January
at one of y^e Clock in y^e after Noon
at the Above Adjournment January
y^e Second Day the Committee
Lay before y^e Pariss m^r John Rogers
Answer Which Was Read at said Meeting
Which he Agreed To Settle According
To y^e Pariss Offers

At S^d meeting Voted To keep up a
Contrabusion constantly on Every
Lord Day and Such of y^e Pariss as
Write on there money Shall be allowed
out of there Rates

Then this meeting Was Adjourned
Till y^e Fourth Day of this Instant
January

at y^e Adjourned of y^e Above S^d
meeting the parish met Together
and Voted & Executed of y^e Churches
choise of there ministers
that Were sent to assist in
Ordaining m^r John

Rogers at S^d meeting Voted
that Joseph Allen Esq^r Should
provide Entertainment for
y^e ministers & there Dilicats
& that Left Thomas Allen
Should provide for other
Gentlemen

To Either of y^r Constables of
Gloicester Greeting in his Majesties
Name You are Required To
Notify & Warn y^r freeholders and
other other Inhabitants of y^r
Fourth parish in s^d Gloucester
to assemble and meet Together
at y^r Old meeting house in s^d Gloucester
on Monday y^e twenty six Day
of this Instant month at one of
y^e Clock in y^e after Noon to Chuse
parish Officers for y^e Year ensuing
and to Grant a parish Rate or
or Do any other Buisness that may
be thought proper at s^d meeting
Dated at Gloucester March y^e 9/1743⁴

William Eleyr Parrish
Abraham Davis Comm^y

At a meeting of y^r free holders
and other Inhabitants of y^r fourth
parish in Gloucester on y^e 26
Day of March 1743⁴

Dockter David Plummer was
Chosen Moderator for s^d Meeting

M^r Ambros Allen James March
Niah Whor/ Were Chosen to
tel y^r Votes

William Allen was Chosen
Parrish Clark and Parrish
Treasurer

Left^r Thomas Allen & M^r
Abraham Davis & Deacon
William Ring Were ^{Chosen} Assessors
and parish Committ^y

M^r John Bruer was Chosen
Collector

at s^d meeting Granted a rate
amounting To Three hundred
and Seventey Five pound
Old Tenor

at s^d Meeting Voted to Give
Jeremiah Robinson six pound
Old Tenor for Ringing y^r
Bell & Sweeping s^d Meeting house

at s^d meeting Chose Left^r Tho^s
allen M^r Solomon Daves & M^r Joshua
Ellwell a Committee to Run y^r
Line Between Squam Parrish
and this parish

To Either of y^e Constables of Gloucester
Greeting in his majesties Name you
are Required to warn y^e free
holders and Other Inhabitants of y^e
New or fourth parish in Gloucester
to assemble and meet together at old
meeting house in Gloucester on
Monday y^e fourth Day of March Next
at one of y^e Clock in y^e After-noon
to Chose parish Officers for y^e Year
Insuing and to Do any other business
that may be thought proper on
said Day

Dated at Gloucester February
Gloucester — February
18/1744/5

Thomas Allen
William Bing Ap^s
Abraham Davies

At a meeting of y^e free holders and
Other Inhabitants of y^e fourth parish
in Gloucester on y^e fourth Day of
March 1744/5

at y^e meeting y^e Thomas Allen
was Chosen Moderator for y^e
meeting

Constable Samuel Day was Chosen
to take y^e Votes

William Allen at y^e meeting was
Chosen parish Clerk

Mr Abraham Davies Samuel Day
and William Allen was Chosen
Assessors

at y^e meeting Mr Anthony Bennet
was Chosen Collector

at y^e meeting William Allen was
Chosen parish Treasurer

at y^e meeting Votes to Give Jeremiah
Robinson Six pound To Ring y^e bell
y^e Sweep y^e meeting house

At y^e meeting Granting a Rate
Amounting to Four hundred and
twenty pound Old Tenor

At said meeting Gave William Allen
Liberty to buy a new behind y^e fore
Seat in y^e Northwest Corner of y^e Meeting
house

At said meeting Gave y^e Thomas
Allen Liberty to buy a new at y^e Left
hand of Captn Elers pur going in
at y^e front Door part of y^e two kind
Seats as far y^e post

Essex ss

To Either of y^e Constables of
Gloster Greeting In his Majesties
Name You are Required to Warn
y^e free holders and other Inhabitants
and Inhabitants of y^e New
Fourth parish in Gloster. Quae-
afied To Vote in parish Affairs
to Assemble and Meet Together at
y^e Old meeting hous in said Gloster
on Monday y^e third Day of March
Insuing at one of y^e Clock in y^e
After Noon Viz

- 1 To Chuse Parish Officers for y^e
Year Insuing
 - 2 To Grant a Parish Rate for y^e
Year insuing to pay y^e Poor Mr.
John Rogers and other Charges
 - 3 To Do any other Buiness that may
be thought Necessary to be Done on
said day Relating to Parish Affairs
- Dated at Gloster February 17/1745/6

Abraham Daves
Samuel Day } Assessors
William Allen }

At a meeting of y^e free holders and
other Inhabitants of y^e Fourth Parish
in Gloster on y^e third Day of March
1745/6 Chose y^e following Officers

At said meeting Lylen Thomas Allen
was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting
William Allen was Chosen Parishes
Clerk and Parishes Treasury for
this present Year and William Tucker
was Chosen Collector for y^e present Year
Mr John Benet Joshua Pegg and
Samuel Day was Chosen Assessors
for this present Year

at said meeting Granted a Parish
Rate Amounting to Four hundreds
and Ten pounds Old tenor to Defray
y^e Parish Charges for this present
Year Votes that Jeremiah Robinson
Should be payed out of y^e Treasury Six
pounds Old Tenor for Ranging
Well and Sweeping y^e Meeting
hous this present Year

Essex To Either of y^e Constables of
Gloicester greeting
In his Majesties Name you are Required
To Waite and Notifi the free holders &
Other inhabitants of y^e Rudor fourth
parish in Gloicester to assemble and Meet
Together at y^e Old meeting house in said
Gloicester on Monday y^e Second Day
of March Insuing at One of y^e Clock in
y^e After Noon Viz to Chuse parish
Officers for y^e Year insuing Secondly
To Grant a parish Rate for y^e Year
insuing and to Do Any Other Busines
that may be thought Needfull Relate
ing To Our parish Affaires on Said
Day February 16/1746

Joshua Riggs Assessors
John Benet

At a meeting of y^e freeholders & other
Inhabitants of y^e fourth parish in Gloicester
on Monday y^e Second Day of March 1746/7
Chose y^e following Officers
Joseph Allen Was Chosen moderator for
said meeting

William Tucker John Benet John Brauer
was Chosen To Tell y^e Votes

William Allen was Chosen parish Clerk
David Allen was Chosen Collector

Abraham Daves Joshua Riggs & William
Allen was Chosen Assessors

At said meeting Granted a Parish
Rate Amounting To y^e Sum of Four
hundred and Twenty pounds Old
Tenor To Defray y^e parish Charge

at said meeting Chose Joseph Allen
Esq^r & Jediah Daves as Commity to
To Treat wth Wth y^e First parish
in Gloicester Afore said To Desire y^e First
parish as Afore said To Give y^e fourth
parish there preporion of y^e parish
Lands & make Return of there Doings
y^e Next meeting

at said meeting Voted that y^e Assessors
Should Agree with som person to Print
y^e Bel & Take y^e Care of y^e meeting house

Essex ss To Either of y^e Constables
of Gloucester Greeting
You are hereby Required in his
Majesties Name to Notify y^e Free
holders and other Inhabitants of
y^e Fourth parish in Gloucester
afore said To Assemble and Meet
together at y^e Old Meeting house in
said parish on Monday y^e seventh
Day of March Insuing at Twelve
o'clock on said Day in Order
To Chuse parish Officers and
Grant parish Rate and do any
Other Business that shall be thought
proper to be don at said meeting
Relating To parish Affairs
February 22 1747/8

William Allen
Abraham Daves } Officers
Joshua Riggs }

At a meeting of y^e Free holders
and other Inhabitants of y^e Fourth
parish in Gloucester on Monday y^e
Seventh Day of March 1747/8

y^e Following Officers were Chosen
Joseph Allen Esq^r was Chosen
Moderator for said meeting

Jacob Randol & Nathaniel Day
Ambros Allen was Chosen to Tel y^e
Votes

at said meeting William Allen
was Chosen parish Clerk

at said meeting Richard Trave
was Chosen Collector

at said meeting Abraham Daves
William Allen Daved Allen was
Chosen Assessors

at said meeting Chose Joseph
Allen Esq^r & L^{ieut} Thomas Allen
a Committee To Treat with y^e
First parish in Gloucester afore
said for our Proportion of y^e
Parish Lands

at said meeting Voted that
y^e Assessors Should agree with
some person to Ring y^e Bell &
Take y^e Care of y^e Meeting house

at said meeting Voted that this
meeting Should be adjourned Til
y^e Last Monday of this Instant
month which is Twenty Eight Day
in said month
at on of y^e Clock

at an adjournment of meeting March
28 a Vote was past to Give the
Mr. John Rogers Three hundred
and Fifty pounds Old Tenor for
y^e present Year Salary 350-0-0
at said meeting Audited of Mr
John River as Collector in y^e Room
of Richard Tree
at said meeting Granted a Parish
Rate Amounting to Four hundred
and Twenty pounds Old Tenor 420-0-0
at said meeting voted to
Give Wm Allen Five pounds
a Year for Serving as Treasurer
and Clerk for y^e Four Year Past

At meeting of y^e Free holders &
Other Inhabalans of y^e Fourth
Parish in Gloucester March y^e 6th 1748/9
The Following officers were Chosen
Joseph Allen Esq^r was Moderator
Messrs David Hardens John Benet
George Riggs were Chosen To
Take Votes

William Allen was Chosen Parish
Clerk For y^e Year Insuing
at said meeting Mr Benjamin Allen
was Chosen Collector

at said meeting William Allen &
Abraham Daves & David Allen
was Chosen Assessors for y^e Year
Insuing

at said meeting Voted that y^e Assessor
should make up with y^e Rev^d Mr
John Rogers as Treaver

at said meeting Voted to y^e Rev^d
Mr. John Rogers Four hundred
pounds Old Tenor for his Salary
for y^e present Year £ 400-0-0

at said meeting Voted that y^e parish
would Defind and uphold y^e Collectors
in Detraing upon any of those persons
that have Land in y^e Rebo or Fourth
Parish and Live out of said parish
at said meeting Granted a Rate
of Four hundred & Fifty pounds
Old Tenor For y^e present Year
£ 450-0-0

At meeting of y^e Free holders
and others in habitants of
y^e Fourth parish in Glo^r
on Thursday June 1/1749
at said meeting Voted & averted
of m^r John Bowes For a Colle
ctor in y^e Room of Benjamin
Allen Capⁿ Wm Elery was
y^e Moderator For said meeting

at the above meeting Voted that
this meeting should be
ajourned to y^e third Day of
July Next on Monday, to
se whether y^e parish thoug
ht proper to shingel
y^e meeting house and Buy
a new Bell and Do any
Other Buisness ^{that} may be thought
proper at said meeting

there was no meeting on y^e
third Day of July as above mentioned
no person appeared at said meeting

Essex J^r To Either of y^e Constables
of y^e Town of Gloucester

Greeting
in his majestie Name You are
Required to warn and Notify the
Free Holders & other Inhabitants
of y^e New or Fourth parish in
Gloucester aforesaid to assemble &
meet together at y^e old meeting house
in said Town on Thursday y^e Eight
Day of March Next Insuing at one of
y^e Clock in said Day to Chuse parish
officers For y^e Year Insuing and to
Grant a parish Rate to Defray y^e
Charges of said parish For said Year
and to Do any other Buisness Relating
to parish Affairs that may be thought
proper to be Don on said Day
Dated at Gloucester February 4.20/1749 50

By order of y^e aforesaid

Abraham Davis Assessor
David Allen S

At a meeting of y^e Free holders and
other Inhabitants of y^e Fourth parish
in Gloucester on Thursday y^e Eight
Day March 1749 Chose Joseph Allen
Esq^r Moderator said meeting was ajourned
To Monday Twenty Eight Day May Next
at one of y^e Clock in said Day

At an Adjournment May 28 1750
Left Thomas Allen was Chose
Moderator For said meeting
William Allen Was Chosen parish
Clerk

William Allen Samuel Day and
Daved Allen was Chosen Assessors

Jonathan Wolles was Chosen Collec-
tor For said parish

at said meeting Voted to Give
y^e Rev. m^r John Rogers Sixty
Six pounds Thirteen Shillings
and Four pence Lawfull money
For this present year

at said meeting Granted a
parish Rate amounting to y^e
sum of Eighty pound Lawfull
money To Defray y^e parish
Charges

William Allen Parish Clerk

Express To either of y^e Constables of
Gloucester Greeting

You are her by Request
in his majesties Name To notify and
Warn y^e Freeholders and Other Inha-
bitants of y^e New or Fourth Parish
in Gloucester Affore said To assemble
and meet Together at y^e Old meeting
house on Monday y^e Twentieth Day
of this Instant August at Three
of y^e Clock in y^e After Noon To Chuse
a Collector in y^e Room of Jonathan
Wolles Who Refuses To Stand or To accept
of any other Person in his Room
that he may Agree With and To
Do Any other Business that may be
thought proper to be Don at said
Meeting

Gloucester August 6/1750

William Allen Assessor
Daved Allen s^r

At a Meeting of y^e Free
 Holders and other Inhabitant
 of y^e New or Fourth parish in
 Gloucester August 20 / 1750
 at said meeting Voted and
 agreed of m^r John Prover
 as a Collector in y^e Room of
 Jonathan Wolles ———
 at said meeting y^e Gave
 Capt^m William Ellery Leave
 To Build a Pew in y^e Meeting
 hous

William Allen Per^h Clerk

Esue for To Either of y^e Consta^{ble} of Gloucester
 you are Required in his majesties Name
 to notify and warn y^e free holders &
 other Inhabitant of y^e New or
 Fourth parish in Gloucester Asou said
 to assemble and meet Together at the
 Old meeting hous in said parish on
 Monday y^e Tenth Day of Decem^r. Next
 at one of y^e Clock in said Day to see
 what they may think proper to be Don
 in order to Repaire y^e meeting hous
 and Do any other bines Relating to
 parish Affairs that may be thought
 proper to be Done on said Day
 Gloucester Novem^r. 26 / 1750

W^m Allen
 David Allen
 Sam^l. Day

} asy for

Decem^r. 10 / 1750 The free holders and other
 Inhabitant of y^e New or Fourth
 parish in Gloucester meet Together
 and Chose Left Thomas Allen
 mediator for said meeting
 Jermiah Mallett Leach Elwell
 Terubable Allen W^{as} Chosen
 To Tel y^e Voate this meeting was
 Agorned to Monday y^e Twelfth Fourth
 Day of this Instant Decem^r.

William Allen Per Clerk

At Meeting of y.^e Free holders and other
Inhabitants of y.^e Fourth Parish in Glo
ster on Wednesday y.^e sixth Day of
March 1750

Captⁿ William Elery was Chosen Mode
rator for said ^{meeting} and said Meeting was
ajourned to y.^e Next Wednesday y.^e thirteenth
Day at one of y.^e Clock in said Day

W^m Allen Par Clerk

At y.^e Ajournment of y.^e above Meeting
Ambros Allen Moses Ring Joseph Allen
were Chosen To Tell y.^e Votes

William Allen was Chosen Parishes Clerk
for y.^e Year Insuing

Joshua Riggs Abraham Daves William
Allen were Chosen Assessors

William Tucker Juner Was Chosen
Collector for y.^e Year insuing and said
Tucker Agreed With John Bruer
To serve y.^e Parish as Collector and
At said meeting y.^e Parish Accepted
Accepted of said Bruer in y.^e Room
of W^m Tucker

at said meeting Voted to Give y.^e
Reverend Mr. John Rogers Five hund
red pound Old Tenor Equal to
Sixty six pound Thirteen shillings and
For repay Lawfull Money

at said Meeting Voted Six hundred
pound in Order to Repay y.^e
Meeting house Old Tenor Equal to
Eighty pound Lawfull Money

at said meeting William Allen was
Chosen Parishes Treasurer

At said meeting Voted that y.^e meeting
house should be Repaired in manner
as Followeth that y.^e Row of y.^e meeting
House shall be Shingled and Repaired
as far forth as is Necessary also
that y.^e Upper Gallery, should be Taken
Down and make New Windows Where
They are Wanting To be Repaired
and move y.^e mens Seats and Womens
Seats y.^e four Side y.^e meeting house and
Build Pews Where the Seats are
Now and Take up Mr. Rogers Pew &
William Allens Pew and Build Seats
ther for men and Women To Set there
Toorn over

also Voted to Give Williams Allen
a Pew in said house in 4th Room of
his Pew also Voted that 4th Stairs
should be Turned in such form as
4th Committee shall think proper
and Build 4th Pews in such form as
4th Committee shall think proper
also Voted that 4th Assembly should
Be a Committee To see 4th meeting
house is Repaired as is above men-
tioned

Essex St

To either of the Constables of
Gloicester

Greeting

You are hereby Required in his
majestis Name To Notify and Warn
4th Free holders and other Inhabitants
of 4th Fourth parish in Gloicester To
Assemble and meet Together at 4th Old
meeting house in said parish on
Monday 4th thirteenth Day of this Instant
September at Two of 4th Clock in 4th
after noon on said Day in Order
To see whether 4th Parish thinks
Best to Repair the Old meeting house
as 4th Parish Voted Last March
meeting it Being Very much out
of Repair or Eff to take said house
Down and Build an other up in
4th same Place and to Do any
other Business that may be thought
proper to be Done at said meeting
Concerning Parish Affairs —

Gloicester Septem. 11/1751

Abraham Dacor }
Joshua Riggs } Asseors
William Allen }

At meeting of 4th free holders and
other Inhabitants of 4th Fourth Parish
in Gloicester September 30/1751
Doct^r Samuel Plumer Was Chosen
Moderator for said meeting —
and said meeting was Adjourned to Nov
November the Fourth Day
at One of 4th Clock in said Day —

At an Adjournment of Meeting
Novem^r 4/1751

Dock^r Samuel Turner was Mod^r.
Anthony Benet John Law Jun^r &
Terrible Allen were chosen to Tel
Poles

at said meeting ——— there was
put to Vote Whether the Old meeting
house should be repaired and there
was Four Voted for Repairing
said house

Also Voted Whether y^e Old meeting
house should be Taken Down and
an Other Built up in y^e same Place
there was Fourteen Voted for Taking
y^e Old meeting house Down and Build
ing an Other up in y^e same place
at said meeting ———

Cap^t William Clergy
Dock^r Sam^l Turner
Joshua Riggs
William Allen
Thomas Wherry
John Law Jun^r

were Chosen a Com^{tee} to Consult What
method Will be Best to Build New meeting
house Whether by subscription or by
a Rate and What Design said house
should be built

at said meeting Voted that this
meeting should be Adjourned to Mon
day y^e Eighteenth Day of this Instant
Novem^r at one of y^e Clock ———

At a meeting of y^e Fourth Parish
in Gloucester upon an Adjournment
to this Eighteenth Day Novem^r
it was put to Vote Whether they Would
a New meeting house By subscription
or by Rate
twenty Voted For Building a meeting
house by subscription
Five Voted For Building said house
By Rate
Torn Over

-this meeting

Voted to Adjourn ^{to Monday}
4th twenty Fifth Instant at
two of 4th clock in 4th After noon

At meeting of 4th Free holders and
Other Inhabitants of 4th Fourth Parish
in Gloucester upon a Adjournment
to this Twenty Fifth Day of
November Voted that this meeting
be adjourned to Decem^r. Next at
one of 4th clock in said Day twenty
third Day of 4th above December
by Reason there was but
few Peple appeared to said meeting

At a meeting of 4th Free holders
and Other Inhabitants of 4th Fourth
Parish in Gloucester upon a Ad
journment to this twenty third
Day of this instant Decem^r

Jonathan Brown
John Low Juner } Told 4th Voles
Ambros Allen }

at said meeting there was a Vole
passed to Give to 4th Following men
Whose ^{names} are here mentioned at Followeth

Capⁿ William Ebery

William Allen

Left Thomas Allen

Deon David Allen

Joshua Riggs

John Low Juner

Abraham Davis

Deo^r Sam^l Plummer

Anthony Bennett

Deon John Low

Thomas Whor

Elephat Day

Nehemiah Adams

William Turker

Jonathan Brown

George Riggs

Joseph Winslow

Abraham Milled

4th Old meeting house With all Appurtenances
there unto Belonging in order to there make

4th Best Use their caps of said house toward Bed
ding and new house and also 4th parish

Voted to Give to 4th above mentioned Comm^{ty}

4th Six hundred pounds Old Ten or Which

was Granted Last March in order to Repair

4th Old meeting pool and Furthermore it is

to be understood that 4th said Commettee Above

Mentioned has Agreed to Build a meeting

18.6.8

6

20.0.0

hours For said parish By y^e Last 2^d
of November Next Set to meet in
y^e same Width & Length of y^e Old house
With one Tere of Gallery Round said
house With a Belfry on y^e Roof in order
to hang y^e Bells and also to Build Five
seats Below For y^e men and Five For y^e
Women and Furthermore it is to be und-
er stood that all y^e Plat form or Lower part
of said house Except y^e Ten seats above men-
tioned is to be Reserved For y^e Use of y^e
Committee that Build said house in order
to Build thirty Four Pews or as many
as they shall think proper and to Dispose
of said pews to Whome soever they see
Cause

and at said meeting y^e parish Voted
that those men Who undertake to Build
said house Whose names are mentioned
on y^e Other side that y^e Apsons should
Give them an order on y^e Parish Treas-
to Receive y^e six hundred pounds Old
Tenor Which y^e Parish Voted to them
to Receive

William Allen Parish Clerk

At a meeting of y^e free holders and
Other Inhabitants of y^e Fourth
parish in Gloucester March 2/1752
Doekler Samuels Plumer was Chosen
moderator for said meeting
Nathaniel Day Jeremiah Millet and
William Low was Chosen to Tell Vote
William Allge was Chosen parish
Clerk For y^e Year Insuing

Abraham Daves Joshua Riggs
and Wm Allen was Chosen Apsons
for Year Insuing

William Allen Was Chosen parish
Treasurer for Year Insuing

George Riggs was Chosen Collector
for Year Insuing

Torn over other side

At said meeting March 2/1752
Voted to Give y^e Rev^d Mr.
John Rogers Seventy three pounds
six Shillings and Eight pence
Law full Money Salary for y^e
Year Insuing ————— 73.6.8

at said meeting Granted a
parish Rate amounting to y^e
sum of Eighty pound Lawfull
Money ————— 80.0.0

At said meeting there was a Vote
passed that in Case there should be
a New meeting house Bulded in said
parish that y^e Town should have y^e
Liberty to meet in said House a town
meeting Days as they Formerly Did
in y^e Old meeting house

William Allen Parish Clerk
Essex St. To Either of y^e Constables
of Gloucester

Greeting

In his Majesties Name You are
hereby Required to Notify and Warn
the Free holden and other Inhabitants
of y^e Fourth Parish in Gloucester
aforesaid To Assemble and meet to-
gether at y^e New meeting house in said
parish on Monday y^e Fifth Day of
March Next at Twelve of y^e Clock
in said Day To Chuse Parish Officers
for y^e Year Insuing to Grant parish
Rate for Year Insuing and to se Whether
y^e Parish Will Provide a place for y^e
School master to keep school in or
Do any other Business on said Day Re-
lating to Parish Affairs

Gloucester February 19/1753

William Allen
Abraham Daves } Assessors
Joshua Riggs }

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41 A meeting of y^e Free holders
and Other Inhabitants of y^e Fourth
Parish in Gloucester March 5/1753
Doekles Samuel Plumer was chosen
moderator for said meeting

8
Benjamin Clerk Terabbable Allen
and Jeremiah Robenson Was chosen
monitors

William Allen Was Chosen Parish
Clerk

William Allen Was Chosen Parish
Treasurer

William Allen Doek^r, Samuel Plumer
John Low Juner was Chosen
Assessors

at said meeting David Harrison
Was Chosen Collector

at said meeting Granted a Parish
Rate to Defray y^e Parish Charges for
year Insuing Amounting to y^e sum of
Nintey Three pounds Six shillings and
Eight pence Lawfull money £93-6-8

at said meeting there was a Vote
past to Give y^e Rever^d m^r John
Roger. Sevenley three pounds six
shilling and Eight pence Lawfull money
Salary for year Insuing £73-6-8

At said meeting Voted that y^e Assessor
should provide a place for y^e school
master to keep school in

at said meeting Captⁿ William
Ellery Left Thomas Allen Was Chosen
To Treat With y^e Harbour Parish
concerning y^e Personage Land Which
was Granted by y^e Town to y^e First
Parish in Gloucester to se What part
of said Land Belongeth to y^e Fourth
parish and in case y^e Harbour Par-
is Dont agree that y^e fourth Parish
shall have thier proportionable part
they are to advise With a Lawyer
and make Return to y^e Parish What
they have Don concerning said Land

William Allen Parish Clerk

To Either of y^e Constables of
Gloucester Greeting

In his majesties Name you are hereby
Required To Notify and Warn y^e Free
Holders and other Inhabitants of y^e
Fourth parish in Gloucester aforesaid
To Assemble and meet Together at
y^e Meeting house in said parish on
Monday y^e Eleventh Day of March
Next at one of y^e Clock on said Day
To Chuse parish Officers For y^e Year
Insuing and to Grant a Parish Rate
For y^e Year Insuing and To Any
other Business that may be thought
Proper to be Don at said meeting and
make Due Return of Your Doing
at or be fore said meeting

Gloucester February 23/1754

William Allen Assessor
Samuel Thurner

At a meeting of y^e Free holders and
Other inhabitants of the Fourth
Parish in Gloucester March 11/1754
Doct^r Samuel Thurner was Chosen
moderator

John Ingersol and David Hale
was Chosen moderators

William Allen was Chosen
Parish Clerk For Year Insuing
Left David Allen was Chosen
Parish Treasurer

Mess^{rs} Abraham Daves Joshua
Reggs Etiphalit Day was
Chosen Assessor for Year Insuing

At said meeting Voted To Give
y^e Rec^d m^r John Rogers Seventy
three pounds Six Shillings and
Eight pence Salary for Year
Insuing £ 73. 6. 8

At said meeting there was a
Parish Rate Granted to Defray
y^e Parish Charges for y^e Year
Insuing Amounting to y^e Sum
of Ninety three pounds Six
Shillings and Eight pence £ 93. 6. 8

At said meeting March 11/1754²²
Voted that y^e Rev^d Mr John Rogers
should have his Salary y^e on half in
six month and the other half in
Twelve month For this present Year

At said meeting Voted to Give Jeremiah
Roberson twelve pounds Old Tenor.
Equal to two pounds thirteen shillings
and four pence Lawfull money
For Ringing y^e bell and Sweeping meeting
the two Last Years past

At said meeting Voted to Give Jeremiah
Roberson two pounds Lawfull Money
For Ringing y^e Bell and Sweeping y^e
meeting house this Present Year

A said meeting Voted that the
Assessor settel account With William
Allen Former Treasurer and Deliver
y^e Books to Deacon David Allen
Which is his Successor

At said meeting Ambrose Allen
Was Chosen Collector For Year
Enuing

At said meeting Left Thomas
Allen Captn William Ullery
& William Allen was Chosen to
Treat With y^e y^e First parish in
Gloucester as a Committee in care
y^e First parish should chuse a
Committee in order to make a Final
Settlement Concerning Lands Which
Several persons have ben Chased For
to this Parish Which Refuse to pay
to y^e Fourth Parish and in care this
Committee and y^e Harbour Committee
cant Agree it was Voted they should
Chuse men in other Parishes in y^e
Town or men Out of Town if they
think Best

William Allen Parish Clerk

Essex To Either of y^e Constables
of Gloucester Greening

in his majesties Name You are Required
to Notify and Warn y^e free holders &
and Other Inhabalants of y^e Fourth Parish
in Gloucester to Assemble and meet together
at y^e meeting house on Thursday y^e
Sixteenth Day of this Instant may
at Two of y^e Clock in y^e After
Noon to Chuse one or more persons
to Represent our Affare to y^e Gene
rall Court Relating some of our
Land that is Set of to y^e Cape Parish
or Chuse Any parish Officer that
may be Waiting Gloucester may 1
1754

Abraham Daves } Assessors 3

Eliphalet Day } of said 4
may 16/1754 } Parish

At a meeting of y^e Free holders
and Other Inhabalants of y^e Fourth
Parish in Gloucester L^{ft} Thomas
Allen was Chosen moderator for
said meeting and y^e meeting was
ajorned to Thursday y^e
Twenty Fourth Day of this
Instant may at Four Clock
in After Noon

may 24/1754 William Allen T^l Clerk

at an ajournment of y^e Free
Holders and Other Inhabalants
of y^e Fourth Parish in Gloucester
L^{ft} Thomas Allen was Chosen
to Represent our Affare to
y^e General Court Relating
to Several pieces Land that
y^e General Court Set of to
y^e Cape parish
and this meeting was ajorned
to Thursday y^e Thirty First
Day of may Five of y^e Clock
in After Noon

Express To Either of y^e Constables of
Gloucester Greening

In his Majesties Name, You are Required To Wadn y^e Free Holders and Other Inhabitant of y^e New or Fourth Parish in Gloucester Qualified To Vote in Parish Affairs To assemble and meet Together at y^e meeting house in Said Parish on Monday y^e Seventeenth Day of March Insuing at One of y^e Clock on Said Day To Chuse Parish Officers for y^e Year Insuing

To Set Whether y^e Parish Will Buy y^e Pew in y^e meeting house Number 13 For y^e Use of y^e ministry

3 To Grant Parish Rate To Defray The Parish Charges y^e Year Insuing

4 To Do Any other Business Relating To Parish Affairs that may be Thought Proper to be Don at said meeting
Dated at Gloucester February 24th 1755

Abraham Daves }
Joshua Riggs } Assessors
Eliphail Day }

At a meeting of y^e Free holders and Other Inhabitant of y^e Fourth Parish in Gloucester Mr Eliphail Day was Chosen moderator For said meeting

John Howell Nehemiah Allen were Chosen moneters

William Allen was Chosen Parish Clerk For y^e Year Insuing

William Allen at said meeting was Chosen Parish Treasurer

at said meeting Abraham Daves Eliphail Day and George Riggs was Chosen Assessors For y^e Year Insuing

Dec^r Sam^l Plumer was Chosen Collector For y^e Year Insuing

at said meeting there was a Vote Passed that y^e parish Would Buy y^e pew in y^e meeting house Number 13 for y^e Use of y^e ministry

At said meeting there was a Vote passed To Give y^e Rec^d Mr John Rogers Eighteen pound Sterling For this present Year Lawfull money £ 80. 0. 0

At said meeting February 24/1755 3
There was a Parrish Rate
Granted amounting To y^e sum
of One hundred and Five pounds 4
Lawfull money to Defray y^e Parrish
Charges for y^e Year Insuing £105.0.0
at said meeting voted that y^e Parrish
would Depend upon and uphold m^r John
Bruer Late Collector in Disbursing
on any Person that is Rated in this
parrish that Refuseth to pay 6

At said meeting voted that y^e Assessor
should make up and settle accounts
With William Allen Parrish Treasurer
and settle With y^e Rev m^r John
Rogers for Time past and so that
he has Given Receipts for his Salary
For Years past in full

William Allen Parrish

Essex Gloucester march 1 1756
To Either of y^e Constables of Gloucester
Greeting You are hereby Required
in his majesties name To Notifie and
Warn y^e Free holden and other Inhabita
nts of y^e Fourth Parrish in Gloucester
To assemble and meet Together at y^e
meeting house in said Parrish on Monday
y^e Fifteenth Day of this Instant
march to Chuse Parrish Officers for
this present Year and to Grant a
parrish Rate in order to pay y^e Rev
m^r John Rogers Salary For y^e Year
Insuing or any other Charges that
may arise in y^e Insuing Year or
Do any other Business that may be
thought Proper to be Don at said
meeting

Abraham Davis

Eliphaz Day Assessor

George Rugg

At said meeting of y^e Free holden
and other Inhabitants of y^e Fourth
Parrish in Gloucester aforesaid march
15/1756

Doct^r Plumer was Chosen Moderator
for said meeting

Benjamin Wale and Nehemiah
allen Was Chosen Monckes

5 3 Deacon David Allen ~~Allen~~ was
Chosen Parish Clerk for this Present
Year

4 William Allen Deacon David Allen
m^r John Low Juner were Chosen Overseers
For this Present Year

5 at said meeting Abraham Mottit
was Chosen Collector

6 At said meeting Voted that y^e
Assessors settel Quom^t With
William Allen Parish Treasurer
and that said Treasurer settel
accounts With all y^e Collectors and
make Report of there Doings
y^e Next parish meeting

The parish meeting on march
15 1756 was adjourned To April
Next y^e 5th Day of said month
at Two of y^e Clock in y^e after
Noon

William Allen Parish Clerk

April 5th Met and Adjourned y^e Meeting to the
ninteenth Day of this Instant at Two of the
Clock in y^e Afternoon.

April 19th At an Adjournment of y^e Meeting of the
Freeholders and other inhabitants of y^e Fourth
Parish in Gloucester, George Higgin was Chosen
Monitor in y^e room of Jeremiah Allen last Chosen

At said Meeting Voted to pay William Allen Thirt-
teen shillings & four Pence a Year for Serving as
Parish Treasurer & Clerk, for y^e time he has
served and Order to be given him to y^e Treasurer
by y^e Assessors

At said Meeting Voted to Chuse a Parish Treasurer
At y^e Meeting John Low Jun^r was Chosen to serve
as a Parish Treasurer this Present Year

At y^e Meeting Voted £80:0:0 Law^d Money for
y^e Rev^d M^r Rogers his Salary this Year

At y^e Meeting Voted £120:0:0 Law^d Money to Defray
the Parish Charge this Year

At y^e Meeting Voted Forty Shillings Law^d Money
to Jeremiah Robinson for his Ringing y^e Bell
and sweeping y^e Meeting houses y^e present Year

David Allen Parish Clerk

Sheweth to the better of the Comforts of the Town
of Gloucester greeting - You are hereby Required
in his Majesties Name to Assist & Earn the
Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Fourth
Parish in Gloucester, to Assemble & Meet
together at the New Meeting house in the Parish
on Monday the seventh Day of March next in the
evening at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the
Parish Office, And grant a Parish Rate for
the year ensuing, And to do any other Business
Relating to Parish Affairs that may be thought
Proper to be done on the said Day And make Return
of your Doings at or before the said Day

Glouc^r 1757. 11. 19. 8. 57

William Allen

David Allen

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
aforesaid, on the seventh Day of March 1757
for Sam^l Turner was Chosen Moderator
for the Meeting

Symphas Stacey Sam^l Isaac Allen & Benjamin
Wells were Chosen Monitors to tell the Votes of
the Meeting

David Allen was Chosen Parish Clerk for
the present Year
Doctor Samuel Turner was Chosen Parish
Treasurer for the present Year

At the Meeting Cap^t William Allen David Allen
& Sub^l Samuel Turner were Chosen Overseers
for this present Year

At the Meeting Jeremiah Allen was Chosen
Collector for this present Year

At the Meeting Voted to give Mr. John Rogers
Eighty pounds Law^d Money for his Salary for
this present Year

At the Meeting Voted £95-0-0 Law^d Money
to Defray the Parish Charges of the present Year
Voted at the Meeting that Mr. Alpers should
Settle with Mr. Rogers

Voted at the Meeting 40/- Law^d Money to
Jeremiah Robinson for Ringing the Bell and
Sweeping the Meeting house of the present Year

David Allen Parish Clerk

Place the 16th of 1858

David M.

Albion

(Capt. William Alexander) (Hess's Monitors for
S. Meelin)

H. S. Meeling Esq. Men. no. 18. 1840

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the
 Parrish Free School, held at the residence of the
 Secretary, on the 10th day of May, 1888.

At 2^d Meeting Benjamin Clarkon Secy
collected for 5 weeks past

. 1st S. Meeting held, from the Officers & have voted
to p. Collected the Notes of Joseph - Grant and
also to prepare for a new year.

At a Meeting Voted that this Meeting should be Adjourned to April the 3^d Day at two of the Clock in the afternoon. David Allen Parish Clerk

David Allen Parrish

The Meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the South Parish in Gloucester
on 4. 6th Day of March 1758 Voted that a
Meeting should be Adjourned to April 3.
at two of 1. Clock on 2. Day, Their was no
Meeting on 4. 6. 3. Day of April this being
not a Sufficient Number of Persons that Came
Together for a Meeting

David Allen Parish Clerk

The Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the
Fourth Parish in Gloucester are hereby Notified
and Warn'd to Assemble and meet Together on
Monday 4. 8. Day of May next at two of the
Clock on 2. Day. For Reasons following Viz
To grant a Parish Rate, to choose any Parish
Officer that may be wanting And to do any
other Business that may be thought proper
to be Done on 2. Day

Gloucester April 24. 1758

David Allen Parish Clerk

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabita-
nts of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester, on the
8th Day of May 1758, Doctor Samuel Sumner
was chosen Moderator for said Meeting

At said Meeting Anthony Zinnit and Ambrose
Allen was chosen Monitors to take the Vote, of said
Meeting

At said Meeting Voted £80.0.0 Law^{re} Money
for 4. Geo. M^r. Rogers his Salary for this present Year

At said Meeting Voted £100.0.0 Law^{re} Money to
Defray the Parish Charge this present Year

At said Meeting Voted that the Overseers should
be a Committee empowered to call Parish
Meetings when wanted and to any other Parish
Business necessary to be done for present Year

At said Meeting Voted to Jeremiah Robinson
40s. Law^{re} Money for Sweeping 4. Meeting house
and Ringing 4. Bell this present Year

David Allen Parish Clerk

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Fourth Parish in Gloucester are hereby Notified
and Warn'd to Assemble and meet Together on
Monday 4. 8. Day of May next at two of the
Clock on 2. Day. For Reasons following Viz
To grant a Parish Rate, to choose any Parish
Officer that may be wanting And to do any
other Business that may be thought proper
to be Done on 2. Day

1. The bird is a house Finch. It breeds in the
 2. Winter. It is a very common bird of the
 3. country. It may be ———

2000 livres de l'abbé de Saint-Étienne de
Saint-Flour pour la cloche de l'église de
Saint-Étienne de Saint-Flour de l'abbé de Saint-Étienne de Saint-Flour

3. On the 20th day of June, 1871, the
 vessel being at anchor, the crew
 of the vessel of the 18th day of June, 1871, and

By Order of the Committee

Quint. Men. & 1^a part.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders &c. at
the Court House in H. B. on Monday
March 2nd 1869, the following was
read by the Clerk, Do. Samuel M. Jones. was called

At said Meeting Resolved that the following be
the members of the Society for the year 1844 —

• This Meeting I said that in the morning we
not yet. The wind had blown in, so near
the City, the Paraglider, then to continue to
down. Windy for home where it now is.

the making a table on. Notice that the Jewish
Worshippers are not home by or near the
House of Palladian Days —

At a meeting a vote was taken to Cook & Com
missioners of these men to undertake to ...
At a meeting a resolution was passed ...
The ... Ben ...

Dear Madam,

Essex 11th to either of the Comptrolers of the Treas-
 Greeting You are hereby required to be Ma-
 gistrate to be held by me with the Constables
 and other principal inhabitants of the County of Essex in
 the County of Essex and must be held at the
 Meeting of the Court of Sessions on Monday the 11th
 of March next at two of the Clock in the after-
 noon for a reasonable hearing

1. To the Office of the Secretary of the Navy -
2. To the Office of the Secretary of the War -
3. To the Office of the Secretary of the Interior -
4. To the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury -
5. To the Office of the Secretary of the State -
6. To the Office of the Secretary of the Navy -
7. To the Office of the Secretary of the War -
8. To the Office of the Secretary of the Interior -
9. To the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury -
10. To the Office of the Secretary of the State -

make return of your Salary. at an or
before said date. Value of salary July 22
9.59 — William Ellery.

Lucie. Mer. (appears)
 Sam. Jones,

At a Meeting of the Association held at
the residence of the Rev. Mr. G. in Grafton
on Monday 4th 12th 2nd of March 1859—

Dr. Samuel J. Worcester, Boston, Mass.
for S. McKim

Mr. J. Madison, Quaker Meeting & William Lloyd
were present to hear the lecture on the evening

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N. W. Lin. M^s. G. No. Men. Janine. 709

Silene latifolia, near Chester Mass. No. 10
May 1861. Second Year.

Subscribed & sworn to, before me, on the 1st day of
Nov. 1871, for the purpose of being

W. A. Meeting Vote 1800 on Curr Money
for p. Geo. W. Jones's Salary for the

repaid your. They also voted £1000
and money to defray the carriage

Charge for the "Gospel Box" —
 Paid Meeting, Voted that a. of p. v. be
 for a box with the Gospel, to be the

be a Committee (even better the
one between this and the Southern and
Western, Pennsylvanian and likewise those

the business of the office
affairs not many are necessary to be con-

Received a Vote to. Amend. John on 40/2
 1st. Wm for James the Wm for James
 2nd. Wm for James & 8/10 more for James

and I thought the whole of my money for the
 same of publication. I am now in the
 4th of my book. I am about to give up the

which has been killed. I went down to the station
on the 26th of the instant. ^A Rush at two of the
clock in the afternoon.

of David Allen Smith

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of David. *Memorabilia* of *David* *1791*

of Meeting

At S. Meeting Cap. Eliphalet Day M. Nathaniel
Day & M. Lebulon Lusk were Chosen Assessors
for y^e. Present Year

At S. Meeting Lebulon Rust was Chosen
Collector for y^e. Present Year

At S. Meeting Voted £80.0.0 Law. Money for
the Geo. M. Rogers his Salary for the
Present Year

At S. Meeting Was Voted £95.0.0 Law. Money
to Defray the Charge of the Parish for the
Present Year

At S. Meeting was Voted to Jeremiah Robinson
two pounds Eight shillings ^{and} being for his
Sweeping the Meeting house & Ringing ^{the Bell}
and Carrying about the Congregation box ^{for y^e. Present Year}
for y^e. Present Year, They also Voted that the
Assessors should be a Committee for to Transact
all Parish Business that may be necessary
to be Done this Present Year

David Allen Parish Clerk

Spee s. To Deacon David Allen Clerk of the Fourth
Parish in Gloucester, You are hereby Required to
Notify and Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants
of y^e. aforesaid Parish in S. Gloucester, To Assemble and
Meet Together at the Meeting house in said Parish
on Monday y^e. 30th. Day of this Instant March, at
Two of the Clock in the after noon for Reasons as Follow
viz. 1st. To Choose Parish Officers for the Present Year
2nd. To Grant a Parish Rate for the Present Year
3rd. To See what the Parish will allow Doct. Sam. Plummer
for Serving as Parish Treasurer
4th. To See if the Parish will Proceed in Building the
School House, According to the Vote last March
Meeting, And to Do any other Business Relating
to Parish Affairs that may be thought proper to
be Done on said Day And to make Return of
Your Doings at or before said Day

Dated Gloucester March 13. 1761

Eliphalet Day
Nathaniel Day Assessors

Gloucester March 14. 1761. By Virtue of the Above
Warrant I have Notified & Warned the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in said
Gloucester to Assemble & Meet together at the Time and
Place for the Purpose Above Mentioned

David Allen Parish Clerk

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
the Fourth Parrish in Gloucester Met Together on Monday
the 30th Day of March 1761

Doctor Samuel Plumer was Chosen Moderator

At P. Meeting M^{rs}. John Liscumb & Isaac Allen were
Chosen to tell the Votes for P. Meeting

At P. Meeting David Allen was Chosen Parrish Clerk
for the Present Year

At P. Meeting Doctor Samuel Plumer was Chosen
Parrish Treasurer for the Present Year

At P. Meeting Cap^t. Elishalet Day, M^r. Nathaniel Day &
M^r. David Harraden were Chosen Assessors for
the Present Year

At P. Meeting M^r. Job Gallaway was Chosen Collector
for the Present Year

At P. Meeting Voted £80:0:0 Law^y Money for the
Geo^r. M^r. Rogers his Sallery for the Present Year

At P. Meeting Voted £100:0:0 Law^y Money to Defray
the Charges of the Parrish for the Present Year

At P. Meeting Voted £6:13:4 to be added to the
former Grant as a Present to the Geo^r. M^r. Rogers
in consideration of his not having his Sallery in Season
for the Year past

At P. Meeting Voted 18s. Law^y Money p^r Year for Do^r.
Samuel Plumer for his Serving the Parrish as
Treasurer

At P. Meeting Voted 4s. Law^y Money p^r Year for
David Allen for his Serving the Parrish as Clerk

At P. Meeting Voted £2:13:4 Law^y Money to Jeremiah
Robinson for his Sweeping the Meeting house, Ringing
the Bell & Carrying about the Contribution Box
every Lords Day for the Present Year

At P. Meeting Lieut. Thomas Allen, Do^r. Sam^l. Plumer &
Cap^t. John Low were Chosen a Committee to run
the Line Between the Parrishes

David Allen Parrish Clerk

Essex s^r. To Nathaniel Day of Gloucester in y^e County of
Essex Yeoman Greeting - Whereas Application is
made to me the Subscriber, one of his Majesties Justices
of the Peace for the County of Essex by Five Freeholders of the
Fourth Parrish in Gloucester (of which Five You are one) To
Grant a Warrant to call a Meeting of said Parrish for Chueping
Parrish Officers and Granting a Parrish Rate There being
no Parrish Committee for calling Meetings

These are to require and impower you to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of y^e said fourth Parrish
in Gloucester qualified for Voting to assemble & meet together in
the meeting house in said Parrish on the thirty first Day of
this Instant March at two of the Clock in the afternoon to
Chuse Parrish Officers and Grant a Parrish Rate & give
under

under my hand at Gloucester on the 25. Day of March.
Anno Domini 1762. and in the second Year of his Majesty
Geign. And make Return of your Doings herein to the
Hon^{ble} House of Princes - Daniel Witham Just. Peace

I have Notified and Warned the People According
to the Within written warrant. Nathaniel Daze

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and a Town Meeting in the
Parish of St. Andrew's met together on the 21. Day
of March 1762

Doct^r Samuel Plumer was Chosen Moderator for
said Meeting

At said Meeting Doct^r Solomon Finwood and Ebenezer
Davis were Chosen to take y^e Votes of said Meeting

At said Meeting Mr. Nathaniel Low was Chosen Parish Clerk
for the Present Year

At said Meeting Doct^r Samuel Plumer was Chosen Parish
Treasurer for the Present Year

At said Meeting Cap^t Eliphaz Day M^r Jonathan Brown
Dⁿ Nathaniel Low were Chosen all persons for
the Present Year

At said Meeting M^r William Robbins was Chosen
Collector for the Present Year

At said meeting Voted £80. 0. 0. Lnd Money for the Pre-
sent Year for his Salary for the Present Year

At said meeting Voted £5. 0. 0. as a Present to the Pre-
sent Mr. Rogers in consideration of his not having his Salary
in Season

At said Meeting Voted £2. 13. 4 Lnd Money to Jeremiah
Robinson for his Sweeping the Meeting house & Ringing
the Bells and Carrying about the Contribution Box for
the Present Year

At said Meeting Voted 18/ Lnd Money to Cap^t John Low for
his Serving the Parish as a Treasurer for one Year or more
some time past

At said Meeting Voted £90. 0. 0 Lnd Money to Defray
the Parish Charge for the Present Year

At said Meeting Voted that the Overseers be a Com-
mittee empowered to call Parish Meetings and do what Par-
ish Business may be necessary to be done for the Present
Year

Gloucester March 25. 1762 David Allen Parish Clerk

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 Excelt. For Nathaniel Lewis Danish Charge
 of the North Danish in Gloucester & the other
 by Request of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
 of the North Danish in Gloucester & the other
 In said Gloucester to the same and most
 Together at the Meeting House in said
 Parish on the Eight Day of March
 Next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon
 1. To Charge Danish Officers for their Rent Year
 2. To Grant a Danish Bill for this Rent Year
 3. To See what shall be the Money that is in the
 Town for the same for the Charge
 4. To Do any other thing Relating to the
 Danish Affairs that may be thought proper
 to be Done on said Day And to Make Return
 of your Doings at or before the Eight Day
 of March Next Dated at Gloucester
 the 21st 1768. Elinhalet Day & John
 Jonathan Brown
 Nathaniel Lewis
 Gloucester the 21st 1768

by Virtue of the above Warrant I have notified
 and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
 of the North Danish in Gloucester to themselves
 and meet together at the Time and Place
 for the Dispute Above Mentioned

Nathaniel Lewis Danish Charge

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the North
 Danish in Gloucester on the 8th Day of March 1768
 M^r Samuel Minter was Chosen Moderator

The meeting was Adjourned to the 12th Day of
 said month to Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
 of the North Danish in Gloucester Made on the
 on the fortieth Day of March 1768

Doctor Thomas Minter was Chosen Moderator
 for said Meeting

At said Meeting Nathaniel Lewis was Chosen
 Caretaker for this next Year

At said Meeting M^r Jos. Gale was Chosen
 Levied David Warburton was Chosen to tell the Votes

At said Meeting Doctor Thomas Minter
 was Chosen Danish Treasurer for this
 next Year

1st The said Meeting Cant. Shipplet Dea And
Mr. Amos C. Limer and Mr. Jonathan
Brown were Cho. and Dea. for this Year
Heard

2nd The said Meeting Mr. Limer and Mr. Brown
were Cho. and Dea. for this Year
Heard

3rd The said Meeting Sold 85.00 of Limer's Money
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

4th The said Meeting Sold 10.00 of 3.4.2. Limer's
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

5th The said Meeting Sold 10.00 of 3.4.2. Limer's
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

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for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

11th The said Meeting Sold 10.00 of 3.4.2. Limer's
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

12th The said Meeting Sold 10.00 of 3.4.2. Limer's
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

13th The said Meeting Sold 10.00 of 3.4.2. Limer's
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

14th The said Meeting Sold 10.00 of 3.4.2. Limer's
for the 3. cent. M. Rogers in a letter for
the 3. cent. M. Rogers

Convened March the 9th 1764

By Vertue of the Warrant I have Notified
And Warned the Freeholders And Other Inhabitants
of the North Parish in England to Assemble
And Meet together at the Time and Place
Here the Signatures Manured

Gathorniel Low Parish Clerk

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of the North
Parish in England the Twenty five Day of
March 1764

Capt. John Low was Chosen Moderator for the Meeting
at said Meeting Mr Abraham Whorff & Ebenezer
Davis and Dominick Dolven Chosen Monitors
At said Meeting was Chosen for the Year 1764 & 1765
At said Meeting Gathorniel Low was Chosen
Clerk for this Present Year

At said Meeting Deacons Samuel Warner was Chosen
Parish Treasurer for this Present Year

At said Meeting Capt. Ephraim Day and
Mr Joseph Briggs and Gathorniel Low
were Chosen for the Present Year

At said Meeting Mr Abraham Whorff was
Chosen Moderator for the Present Year

At said Meeting was Granted to give the
Reward of £50 to be paid for his Salary
And to be paid as a gift or Present for the
Present Year

At said Meeting Voted Mr Dominick Dolven
£2-13-4 for sweeping the Meeting house and
ringing the Bell and carrying the Wood

At said Meeting Voted Gathorniel Low 4 Shillings
a year for serving as Clerk

At said Meeting Voted to Abate Deacon Pastors
Baiter for Mr George Briggs Deacon Allen and
Mr David Hardine & Ambrose Allen

At said Meeting Voted £110 to be paid to
Defray the Parish Charges for this
Present Year

At said Meeting Voted that the Parish to be a
Committee Impowered to Call Parish Meetings
to be Done any Parish Business may be Done
To be Done for this Present Year

Given the March 26 Day 1764

Gathorniel Low Parish Clerk

Exce To Nathaniel Low Clark of the
Forth Danish in Gloucester Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are Required to
Notify And Warn the Freeholders and Other
habentent of Forth Danish in Gloucester
To Assemble and Meet together at the Met.
here in said Danish On Monday the
Eighteen Day of this Instant March att
Two of the Clock in the After Noon for the Following
Businesses

- 1 To Chooce Danish Officers for the next year
- 2 To Grant Demits Rent for year Rising
- 3 To Do Any Other Business Relating to the
Danish that may be thought proper to be
Done on said Day and to Make Return
of your Doings at or before said Day
Dated Gloucester March 2 1765

Joshua Rigg
Eliphlet Day) Attest
By Gentie of the Above Warrant I have
Notified And Warned the Freeholders
And Other habentent of the Forth
Danish in Gloucester to Assemble and
Meet together att the Time and Place which
is Above Mentioned
Gloucester March 2 1765

Nathaniel Low Clark

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Other
habentent of the Forth Danish in Gloucester
Met here after on the 19th day of
March 1765

At said Meeting Nath Low was Chosen Clerk
Att said Meeting Samuel P. was Chosen Moderator
Att said Meeting with Mr Low & R. G. Galloway was Chosen
To Tell the Vote

Att said Meeting Samuel P. was Chosen
Danish Clerk & Treasurer for the next year

At said Meeting was Chosen Chap Eliphlet
Day and David Allen and Nathaniel Low
for Allowance and then were all Chosen
A Committee for to Call Meetings and to Do
Any Other Business that may be thought proper
to be Done

At said Meeting Mr R. G. Galloway was Chosen
Was Chosen Collector for this Present year

At said Meeting Voted to give the Second Mr
John Boze £80 0 0 in Salary for this year
At said Meeting Voted to give to him
for his Entertainment year

Att said Meeting Voted to give the Danish
Robin on 2-13-4 for Raising the Beel
And Carry the Box & Sleeping Meeting house

The said Meeting Voted that the Parish
Pay to be £110.0.0 for to Defray the Charges
There of March 18 1765

For the said Parish to attend the Shipboard Day
And with the same Parish to make a dinner for the year
And all the M^{rs} of the Parish to have a dinner
in the Church for the said year

Before the said Parish

Essex Sol^{rs} For Nathaniel Low Clerk of ye
of the North Parish in Gloucester greeting you are
heerby Required to Notify and Warn the Freeholders
And Other Inhabitants in said Parish to Assemble
And Meet together at the Meeting house in said
Parish on Wednesday the third Day of March Next
insuing at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on Day
For Reason Following Viz

- First
- 1 To Choose Parish Officers for the year insuing
 - 2 To grant a Parish Rate for ye year insuing
 - 3 To see if the Parish will grant any Money to
Repair the Meeting house or to do any other
Business relating to Parish Affairs that may
be thought proper to be Done on said Day
- Dated Gloucester the 12th of March 1766
Philip Day
Dated 11th of April 1766

By Virtue of the Above Warrant I have Notified
And Warned the Freeholders and Other inhabitants
of the North Parish in Gloucester to Assemble and
Meet together at the Time and Place Above
Mentioned. Gloucester Feb 12 1766

Nathaniel Low Par. Clerk

The said Meeting of the Freeholders and Other inhabitants
of the North Parish in Gloucester Meet together on
the third Day of March 1766

At said Meeting Samuel Dummer Esq^r Was Chosen
Moderator

At said Meeting Nath^l Low Was Chosen Clerk & Closer

At said Meeting Sam^l Dummer Esq^r Was Chosen Treasurer

At said Meeting Arthur Lohoff Esq^r and John Hinneham
Was Chosen to Tell Votes

At said Meeting Capt^l Shipboard Day and Serjeant
Parliament known as Nathaniel Low was Chosen Moderator
And all the Aforesaid Were Chosen a Committee to
Call Meetings & To Do any other Business they think
best to be Done for the Parish &c

At said Meeting Voted M^{rs} John Roggerman Esq^r & others
£80.0.0. At his Gallery for this year - and

All 10.0.0. As a Present granted to him this year

All 2.13.4 To Periniah Robinson Esq^r for the bell
And to cover the Meeting house And to carry the
Contribution box about

All said Meeting Voted One hundred & Twenty Pounds
£120.0.0 to Defray the Charges for the Parish year

At said Meeting M^{rs} Nathaniel Low Par. Clerk

These To Nathaniel Low Danish Clerk you are
heavily Required to Notify and Warn the Free
Holden and Other Inhabitants of the Tenth Den
In Gloucester Assembly and Meet together
At the Meeting House in the Above Said Parish
On Sunday the Tenth Day of June Next to
See If the Danes Will Except of Ensign
George Riggs to Collect the Danish Tax in
the Name of Mr Abraham Whorff Or to Do
Any other Business that may be thought Prop.
To Be Done On Said Day Gloucester May 24
Gloucester May 24 1766

Elimholet Day Wicwom
Jonathan Brewster

By Virtue of the Above Warrant I have
Notified and Warned the Above Parish to
Meet together at the Meeting House On the
Tenth Day of June for the Above Purposes
Gloucester May 24 1766

Nathaniel Low Danish Clerk

At A Meeting of the Freeholden and Other
Inhabitants of the Above Parish Meet to
gether On Sunday the Tenth Day of June
1766 All Said Meeting Capt William Elley
Was Chose Moderator for Said Meeting
all Said Meeting Mr George Riggs Was
Chose Collector for the year 1766 in the
Name of Mr Abraham Whorff

Nathaniel Low Danish Clerk

To Andrew Partridge Constable of the Above
Parish in Gloucester you are hereby
Required to Notify and Warn the Free
Holden and Other Inhabitants of the
Above Parish to Meet together at the Meeting
House in the Above Said Parish On Sunday
the Tenth Day of June Next to See
If the Danes Will Except of Ensign
George Riggs to Collect the Danish Tax in
the Name of Mr Abraham Whorff Or to Do
Any other Business that may be thought Prop.
To Be Done On Said Day Gloucester May 24
Gloucester May 24 1766

First To Charge Daniel Whittier for 1000000
to grant a Danish Rate for 1000000
3 to See if the Danes Will Abate the Rents
of the Mow Which were Lost Last year
4 to Do Any other Business that may be
thought Prop. To Be Done at Said
Meeting Or Said Danes

Gloucester 1767

For the Honor

Elizabeth

1767

By Order of the Court I have that the
and under the direction and other the
of the Court I have that the
To assemble and meet together at the Court
and under the direction of the Court

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At a meeting of the Court I have that the
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Excess. Gloucester Feb^r 26 1768 To Their
of the Constables of Gloucester Greeting you are
hereby Requir'd in his Majesties Name to Satisfy
and Return the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Parish of Gloucester that are Qualify'd for
Voting to Assemble and meet together in the Meeting
house in D. parish on Wednesday the Sixteenth Day of
March Next for the following purposes
First to Chuse parish Officers for the Current year
And to grant a parish Rate for the Current year
And to do any other business that may be thought
proper to be done at said Meeting on
the said Day.

Eliphadet Day }
Jonathan Brown } Nicholas
Sathaniel Low }

Eliza Greeting by Virtue of the Above Warrant
I have Publish'd and Warranted the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said parish to Meet at the Time
And at the place Above Mention'd
Gloucester Feb^r 26 1768 To day (Sabbath)

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Parish of Gloucester
Met together at the Meeting house in said
parish on the Sixteenth Day of March 1768

At said Meeting Samuel Plummer Esq^r 2.
Was Chosen Moderator.

At said meeting Andrew Millet and Abraham
Whorff Were Chosen to tell the Votes

At said meeting Nathl Low was Chosen Clerk
and Sworn before Samuel Plummer Esq^r in the name of

At said Meeting Samuel Plummer Esq^r was
Chosen parish Treasurer.

At said meeting Capt Eliphadet Day and
Capt Zebulon Luffin and Nathl Low were
Chosen a Committee and also parish Committee.

At said Meeting Steven Bennet was
Chosen Collector for said parish.

At said Meeting Voted the sum of m^o John
Hogens Eighty pence as Sallery 800 - 0 - 0
and also Ten pence as a Gift - 10 - 0 - 0.

At said Meeting Voted Jeremiah Holmson
Two pence thirtie shillings and 6 pence
Sweeping the Meeting house and firing in the
Bell and Carrying the Contribution box
in the Meeting on the Sabbath - 2 - 13 - 4

At the same Meeting Voted One hundred and
Ten pounds to Defray the Charges for the
Current year £110 00
Gloucester March 16 1768

1 Nathaniel Lowy Clerk

Exceccpt. Gloucester April 6 1768
To Eneas Crozer Constable in the town of Gloucester
Greeting in his Majesty's name you are hereby
Required to Notify and warn the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of the North parish in said
Town to Assemble and Meet together at the Meeting
house in said parish on Wednesday the Twentieth
of this Instant April to see if the Parish will
Accept of Capt Shipholts Day for its Collectors
in the Sum of Eleven Pennet.

1 Nathaniel Lowy
Zebulon Lushington Committee

By Virtue of the Above Warrant I have Notified
and warn the Above said parish to Meet at
the Time and place Above Mentioned

Gloucester April 6 1768 Eneas Crozer Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and the Inhabitants
of the North parish in Gloucester met together
On the Twentieth Day of April 1768.

At said meeting Capt William Mory was Chosen
Moderator. persaid Meeting.

At said Meeting Capt Shipholts Day was Chosen
Collector in the Sum of Eleven Pennet

1 Nathaniel Lowy Clerk

Exceccpt. Gloucester March 2 1768 To Either of the
Justices of Gloucester Greeting you are hereby Required
in his Majesty's Name to Notify and warn the Free
holders and other inhabitants of the North parish in said
Gloucester to Assemble and Meet together at the Meeting
house in said parish on Thursday the Twentieth Day
of this Instant March at Two of the Clock in the afternoon
For the following purposes Viz

- 1. Grant a parish Officer for the present year
- 2. Grant a parish Rate for the present year
- 3. Do any other Business that may be found
proper to be Done on said Day.

Capt Wm Mory
Zebulon Lushington Committee
Nath Lowy

Gloster March 2 1769 By Order of
a Court & Record from the Committee
have & ordered and summoned the Free holders
and other inhabitants of the North parish of
Gloster to Assemble and Meet together at the
Meeting house at the time and place which
is on the Other side mentioned

Enclosed (leaves) (in the)

At a Meeting of the Free holders and Other inhab-
itants of the North parish in Gloster met
together at the Meeting house in said parish
On the Sixteenth Day of March 1769 and they
Did Transact Affairs as follows

at said Meeting Capt John Low was Chosen
moderator for said Meeting

at said Meeting Nath Low was Chosen
Clerk for said parish and town.

at said Meeting Thomas Sherff and
Kincham Davis was Chosen to tell the Votes
at said Meeting Samuel Palmer Esq^r
was Chosen parish Treasurer.

at said Meeting Capt Shiphelot Day
and Capt Elisha Luffin and Nathaniel
Low was Chosen Assessors and also
a Committee

at said Meeting
Daniel Palmer was Chosen Collector

at said Meeting Voted to send Mr Hoagson
80 pounds as Salary and also
10 pounds as a present.

at said Meeting Voted to purchase Robins
24/34 for Sweeping the Meeting house and
Ring in the bell and Conyng the house on the
24th.

at said Meeting Voted
One hundred and Ten pounds to Defray the
Charge for the present year

110

Gloster March 16 1769

Nathaniel Low) and Clerk

To Isaac Bennet Constable of the fourth parish in Gloucester
 you are hereby required to assemble and cause the
 Freeholders and other inhabitants that are due
 for voting to assemble and meet together at the
 Meeting house in said parish on Wednesday the twelfth
 first day of this present month at two of the clock
 in the Afternoon for the purpose following

- First 1. to Choose parish Officers for 4 years
- 2 to Grant a pound ~~fine~~ for the next year
- 3 to do any other business that may be thought
 proper to be done on said day

Gloucester March 7 1770

Zebedeon Lushin
 Elizabeth Dary
 Nathaniel Lorn. Committee

By Virtue of the Above warrant I have taken
 notice and caused the Freeholders and
 other inhabitants of the within parish to
 assemble and meet together at the Meeting house
 in said parish at the time above mentioned

Gloucester March 7 1770

Isaac Bennet Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants
 of the fourth parish in Gloucester on Wednesday
 the Twelfth first day of March 1770 they did
 transact Affairs as follows

At said meeting Saml. Turner was Chosen Moderator
 at said meeting 1st Lt. was Chosen past Church Ld. &c.
 And sworn before Samuel Shummers

At said meeting Isaac Bennet & Francis Lorn
 and Sam. Carter was Chosen to tell the Vote

At said meeting Samuel Shummers Esq. was Chosen
 parish Treasurer for the next year

At said meeting 2d Lt. was Capt. Zebedeon Lushin &
 Leath. Jonathan Brown was Chosen Overseer and also
 a parish Committee for the next year

At said meeting Capt. William Gee was Chosen a
 Collector for this next year

At said meeting Voted the hooded Mr. John Roggen
 for his salary this present year £ 00 00 00
 Also a vote to give him Ten pounds
 as a present

10 00 00

at said meeting Voted Saml. Holman
 three pence for his duty in ringing
 the Bell at each meeting hereafter
 the twice on the Lord's Day

3 00 00

At said meeting Voted One h. Old and Sen
 pence to be paid the Charges for the next year

Gloucester March 21 1770 Nathl. Lorn At Constable

Exp^{ts} to Nathaniel Lox Constable of the Parish
in Gloucester in his Majesty's Name you
are hereby required to Notify and warn the Free
holder and Other Inhabitant of said parish in
Gloucester that are Qualified for Voting to Assemble
And Meet together at the Meeting house in said
parish On Thursday the Nineteenth Day of March
Next for the following purposes Viz

- Ind^d 1 To Choose parish Officers for the present year
2 To Grant A parish Rate for the present year
3 To do Any Other Business that may be thought
proper to be done on said Day

Gloucester Febr^y 28. 1771 Jonathan Buron Com^r
De Gulon Lustin Com^r

By Virtue of the Above Warranted have Notified
the Inhabitants to Appear And Meet together
at the Time And place Above Mentioned

Gloucester March 1771 Nath^l Lox Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholder and Other
Inhabitants of the Parish of Gloucester
On Thursday the Nineteenth Day of March 1771
Henry B. J. Transacted Affairs as follows the

At said Meeting Samuel Plumer Esq^r
Was Chosen Moderator
Abraham Malins Esq^r Was Chosen parish
Clerk and from before Samuel Plumer Esq^r
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At said meeting Thomas Whorff and Andrew Elliot
Was Chosen to tell the Votes

At said Meeting Samuel Plumer Was Chosen
parish Treasurer

At said meeting Capt^r Philipchet Day and Mr^r
Joshua Briggs and Nath^l Lox Was Chosen a Comtee
And Officers to do the Business of said parish

At said Meeting Mr^r Andrew Millet Was Chosen
Collector

At said Meeting Voted the Sum of 1000
Eighty pounds As Salary and Exp^{ts} provided
to be paid in the whole £90

At the same time Voted and Granted Parish
Robinson three pounds per Annum for the
Meeting house and Keeping the Vest & Carrying
the Box on the Sabbath

At said Meeting Voted that the parish Tax should
be 1 hundred and five pounds to defray £105-0-
the Charge for the present year

Gloucester March 29. 1771

Nathaniel Lox Constable

Exr. to Samuel Robinson Constable of the
North parish in Gloucester in his Masters Name you
are hereby Required to Notify and Demand the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of the North parish in Gloucester
to Assemble and meet together at the Meeting
house in said parish on Wednesday the Twenty fifth
Day of March next. at Two of the Clock in the
afternoon for the following purposes Vizt.

- First 1 to Choose parish Officers for said year
- 2 to Grant a parish Rate for the said year
- 3 to do any other Business that may be
thought proper to be done on said Day

Gloucester Feb^{ry} 20 1772. Shipheld Day
Jonathan Wright (Committee)
(Nathaniel Low)

By Virtue of the Above Warrant I have Notified
the inhabitants to appear and meet together
at the time and place above Mentioned
Gloucester Feb^{ry} 20 1772 Nathaniel Low Constable

At a meeting of the Free holders and other inhabitants
of the North parish in Gloucester on Wednesday the
Twenty fifth Day of March 1772. they Did
Transact Affairs As Followeth

at said meeting Samuel Plummer Esq^r was Chosen
Moderator

at said meeting Capt Solomon Hemwood Samuel
Brown and Job Bennet were Chosen to tell & Vote

at said meeting Nathaniel Low was Chosen Clerk
and sworn before Samuel Plummer Esq^r Jur^{or} peace

at said meeting Samuel Plummer was Chosen
Parish Treasurer

at said meeting Capt Shipheld Day and Law^r
Jonathan Brown and Nathaniel Low were
Chosen ~~Assessors~~ and parish Committee

at said meeting Mr Andrew Elliot was Chosen
Collector

at said meeting Voted the sum of Mr John
Roggen Eighty pounds Ten Shillings

at the same time Voted Mr William three pounds
for sweeping &c Meeting house and ringing the
Bell Carrying the Bells on the Sabbath £3-0-0

at said meeting Granted the Tax to be one hundred
pounds to Defray the Charge --- £100-0-0
for the present year

Gloucester March 25 1772

Nathaniel Low

at the same time Capt John Low Mr David
Plummer Capt Zebulon Luskins were Chosen
a Committee to see if the parish books were
Selled Right and to make a Return

Essex Solth. To Samuel Brown Constable of the
Towne of Gloucester. Greeting You are hereby Required
to Notify and Warn the Free holden and other inhab^{ers}
of the South Parish in Gloucester that are Qualifid
for Voting to Assemble and Meet together at the Meeting
house in said Parish on Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of
this Instant. March at Two of the Clock in the After Noon
On said Day for the Purposes Following Viz^t

- First. 1. To Chose parish Officers for the Present year
2 To Grant A parish Rate for the Present year
3 To Grant A Salary for the second M^r Hoggens for
4 To Do any Other Buings that may be ther
proper to be Done on said Day at the Meeting
Gloucester March 2. 1773. Eliphilet Day }
Jonathⁿ Brown } Assessor
Nath^l Low }
By Virtue of the Above Warrant I have Notified and

Warned the Free holden and other inhab^{ers} of the South
Parish in Gloucester to Meet according to the Direction
of the Above Warrant. Samuel Brown Constable
Gloucester March 2. 1773

at A Meeting of the Free holden and other inhab^{ers}
On the Sixteenth Day of March 1773. Samuel
Plummer Esq^r Was Chosen Moderator

at the Same time Voted that the Meeting be
Adjourned till Monday y^e twenty Second Day of
this Instant March at Two o'clock in the After Noon.

Samuel Plummer } Moderator

March the 22. 1773. at A Meeting of the Free holden
and other inhab^{ers} of the South Parish in Gloucester
they Transacted Affairs as Followeth Viz^t

M^r Bonnet Harkin and Samuel Brown &
David Knight Ware Chosen Monitors

at said Meeting Nath^l Low was Chosen
parish Clerk and soon before Me

Sam^l Plummer Esq^r Justices

At said Meeting M^r David Plummer Was Chosen
Parish Treasurer

at said Meeting Samuel Plummer Esq^r and S^r
Jonathⁿ Brown & Nath^l Low were Chosen
parish Committee and Assessor

At said Meeting M^r Thomas Wherry Was
Chosen Collector for said year

At said Meeting Voted the second M^r Hoggens
Twenty pounds Salary for this year £20

at said Meeting Voted Sam^l Plummer
three pounds for his ringing the bell and
keeping the Meeting house & Carrying the
Boon On the Sabbath Day

at said Meeting Voted the Parish Treasurer
One hundred Twelve pounds to Defray the £112 0
charged for this year

At the same Meeting Voted that Capt John Lewis
to be One of the Committee in the Name of Samuel
Plummer Esq. to settle with the former Treasurer
and Deliver the Parish Treasury Book to Mr
David Plummer who is Chosen this Day Parish
Treasurer.

Voted that the Parish Rate be Made in the
Month of June

Voted that the Committee is to see that the Seats
be Made Up in the Gallery for the Singers to sit
in and in the Front Fore Seat in part

Gloucester March 22. 1778

Wm Lewis } Clerk

Gloucester To the Constables or Constable of
the Parish of Gloucester Within the said
County of Gilling

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby
Required to Notify and Warn the Freeholders
and Other Inhabitants of the Parish
in Gloucester qualified by Law to Vote to
assemble and meet together at the
Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday
the Fifteenth Day of March Next for
the Following Purposes Viz:

- First 1. To Choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year
- 2 To Grant a Parish Tax for said year
- 3 To see if the Parish will sell their Debt
formerly by the Singing Debt or Other ways
Dispose of it

4 To Do Any Other business Relating
to Parish Affairs and Make Return
of your Doings at or before Said Day
Gloucester

Feb 2 1778

Samuel Plummer

Jonathⁿ Brown } Committee
Wm Lewis

By Virtue of the above Warrant I have
Warned the Inhabitants of the Parish
in Gloucester Qualified by Law to Vote to
assemble and meet together at the
Place and time above Mentioned

Joshua Riggs } Constable

Gloicester March 15 1774
att a Meeting of the Freeholders and
Other inhabitants of the Town Parish in
Gloicester On this Day they Transacted
Affairs as Follows VIZ

Samuel Plummer Esq. was Chosen
Moderator for said Meeting

at said Meeting Isaac Ellwell was Loro
and Andrew Elliot were Chosen to take Vols.

att said Meeting Nathaniel Loro was Chosen
Clerk and sworn before Samuel Plummer Esq.

att said Meeting Mr David Belmar
was Chosen Parish Treasurer for the year

att said Meeting Samuel Plummer Esq.
and Leonard Atkinson and Capt. Zabulon
Lustin was Chosen Aldermen all 3 a
Committee to Transact Affairs for the
Parish in said year all 3 to Let the
Parish Pew Out.

att said Meeting Mr Steven Loro
was Chosen Collector for said year.

att said Meeting Voted One hundred
And ten pounds to Defray the Charges
for the Present year £110-0-

att said Meeting Voted the Reverend Mr
John Rogers & Kinley paid a Salary 90-

att said Meeting Voted to give Dominick
Robinson three pence for keeping the
Meeting house and ringing the Bell and
Carrying the Box about One Sunday in
the Meeting house £3-0-

Voted that the Aldermen should
By a Crispino Salton for the Parish

Gloicester March 15 1774

Nathaniel Loro Clerk

Gloicester Novemb^r 23 1774

To Either of Constables of the Town of Gloucester
Greeting you are hereby Required in his Majesties
Name to notify and warn the Freeholders and other
inhabitants of the North Parish in Gloucester to
assemble and meet together at the meeting house
in said Parish on Wednesday the Twentieth Day of
December next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon
For the Following purposes Viz

First To Chose a parish Collector

2 To do any Other business that may be thought
Proper to be Done on said Day and make a
Return of your Doings before said Day

Nathaniel Lord P. Clerk

By Vertue of the Above Warrant I have Notified
the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the North
Parish in Gloucester to assemble and meet together
at the place and time Above Mentioned

Gloicester Novemb^r 23 1774 Isaac Elwell Constable

To Either of the Constables or Constable in the Town
of Gloucester you are hereby Required in his Majesties
Name to warn Mr. Stearns Lord of the North Parish
in Gloucester to appear before One of his Majesties
Justices of the Peace to be srown as Collector for said
Parish as he was Chosen the Twentieth Day of Last
March one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Glocestr. March 15. 1774

Nathl Lord

By Vertue of the Above Warrant I have Left
a Warrant for Mr. Stearns Lord at his Dwelling
house for him to be srown as Collector for the North
Parish in Gloucester for the year Above Men^tion^d

Glocestr Decemb^r 3. 1774 Isaac Elwell Constable

Glocester Decemb^r 7 1774

at a meeting of the Freeholders and other
inhabitants of the North Parish in Gloucester on this
Day they Done the Business as Followeth

Samuel Palmer Esq^r was Chosen Moderator
For said meeting

at said meeting Thomas Worley was
Chosen Collector for this present year

at said meeting it was Voted to adjourn
the meeting to Wednesday the Twentieth Day
of this Instant Decemb^r 1774

Nathl Lord P. Clerk

Gloicester Decemb^r 14. 1774

at a Meeting of the Free holders and other inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester an adjournment to this Day they transacted affairs as follows to wit

First. Mr Thomas Worley appeared and bidden Mr Joshua Riggs to stand in his Room as Collector and the same was agreeable to the Parish and said Joshua Riggs was chosen Collector and sworn in said Worley's Room Gloucester Decemb^r 14. 1774

(Virtue's Low D^r Clerk)

Episc^ops: To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Gloucester — (Greeting)

In His Majesty's Name you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in said Gloucester qualified by Law to vote in Parish Affairs, to assemble and meet together at the Meeting house in the Fourth Parish in Gloucester on Monday the Twenty First day of this Instant March, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to choose Parish Officers for the Current Year, and to grant a Parish Rate for the Current Year, and to do any other business relating to the Parish. Dated at Gloucester this Sixth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five — 1775

Samuel Pamer D^r

Jonathan Brown D^r

By Virtue of the above Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish of Gloucester to assemble and meet together at the time and place above mentioned

Isaac Shewell Jun^r Constable

Gloucester March 1st 1775

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester on Monday the Twenty First day of March 1775

Samuel Pamer Esq^r was chosen Moderator at a Meeting George Riggs and Samuel Brown were chosen Monitors

At a Meeting John Low was chosen Parish Clerk for the present year

At S^d Meeting M^r David Plumer was chosen
Parish Treasurer for the present year

At S^d Meeting Samuel Plumer Esq^r Cap^t Jonathan
Brown and M^r David Plumer were chosen Af-
fessors for the present year

At S^d Meeting M^r Stephen Low was chosen Col-
lector for the present year

At S^d Meeting voted 90⁰ 0⁰ 0⁰ Law^d Moⁿ for the
Law^d M^r Rogers Salary for the present year

At S^d Meeting voted 110⁰ 0⁰ 0⁰ Law^d Moⁿ to defray
the Charges of the Parish for the present year

At S^d Meeting voted the Sum of 3⁰ 0⁰ 0⁰ Law^d Moⁿ
to Jeremiah Robinson for ringing the Bell
and sweeping the Meeting House for the present
year
John Low & Clark

To Col^l John Low Clerk of the North Parish
in Gloucester greeting you are hereby required
to Advertise and warn the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Parish to assemble and meet
together on Friday the twenty fourth Day of the
Instant March in the meeting house in said
Parish at three of the Clock in the afternoon
for the following purposes

1st To Choose Parish Officer for the year
Ensign

2nd To grant the Rent^{al} M^r Donn Rogers his
Salary for said year

3rd To Grant a Parish Rate and to any
Other business that may be found
Necessary to be Done on s^d Day
Witness my hand this 15th March 1776

(Carmel Plumer)
Jonathan Brown } Committee
David Plumer }

By Virtue of the Above Warrant I have
assembled and warned the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the North Parish in
Gloucester to assemble and meet together
According to the Directions of the Above
Warrant & proceed thereunto 15th March
John Low & Clark

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the North Parish in Gloucester
on Friday the twenty fourth Day of
March 1776. 29.

Samuel Plumer Esq^r was Chosen Moderator
at said Meeting Nath^l Low was Chosen
Parish Clerk for the present year and
it was before Samuel Plumer Esq^r
was Chosen

At said Meeting Mr Benjamin Ellison
and Mr William Herr at Wm Chasen
to tell the Vote

At said Meeting Capt Jonathan Brown
Wm Chasen parish Treasurer for duty

At said Meeting Samuel Edmund Esq
Capt Jonathan Brown Esq & Mr L. L. L. L. L.
Chasen for the present year

At said Meeting Mr Benjamin Davis was
Chosen Collector for this year

At said Meeting Voted \$90.00 Last Money
for the Revd Mr John Rogers Salary for
the present year

At said Meeting Voted \$100.00 Last Money
to Defray the Charges of the Parish for
the present year

At said Meeting Voted the Sum of \$100.00
Last Money for Benjamin Robinson for his
ringing the Bell and keeping the meeting
house and under the care of the church
in the meeting house the present year

March 27. 1776 - Nathaniel Low Clerk

Gloucester March 30 1776. Mr Benjamin Davis
you are hereby required and warned to
appear before one of his Majesty's Justices of
the Peace to be Chosen Collector for the
parish where you are Chosen on the Twenty Fourth
Day of this Instant March

Nathl Low Clerk

Whereas Nathaniel Low Parish Clerk
for the Fort Parish in Gloucester in the
Name of the State of the Colony of the
Massachusetts Bay you are hereby required
to advise and warn the Freeholders and other
inhabitants of the Fort Parish in Gloucester
Qualified to Vote to Assemble and Meet
together at the Meeting house in said Parish
on Monday the Twenty Fourth Day of this
Instant March at Two of the Clock in the
afternoon for the following purposes
Viz To Choose Parish Officers for the

Current year and 2^d to Grant a
Parish Rate for the present year

And to Do any Other Business Relating
to the Parish Gloucester March 7 1776

Samuel Plummer }
Jonathan Brown } Con

By Verdue of A Warrant from the Comtee
I have Notified the Free holders and Other
inhabitants of the North Parish in
Gloucester to Assemble and Meet together
at the place and time thereⁱⁿ mentioned
Gloucester March 7. 1777 Nath^l Low Dr. Clarke

at a Meeting of the Free holders and Other
Inhabitants of the North Parish in Gloucester
on Monday the twenty fifth Day of March
1777. — 24

Samuel Shumer was Chosen Moderator
at said Meeting m^o David Lacey was Chosen
Clerk was Chosen to Sell the Votes
at said Meeting Nath^l Low was Chosen Clerk
for the Current year & soon before the
Moderator

at said Meeting Capt. Van Dusen was Chosen
Moderator Parish Treasur. for 4th Current year
at said Meeting Samuel Shumer Esq. m^o Nath^l
Low m^o Benjamin Elmer was Chosen
Moderator and likewise a Committee for the
Current year.

at said Meeting m^o John Carter was Chosen
Clerk for the Current year

at said Meeting Voted the Sum of m^o
John Rogers to have a Vint Bond. \$ 90

at said Meeting Voted the Sum of m^o
three pounds for sweeping meeting house and
Razing y^e. Bell this Current year — 3 y^e

at said Meeting Voted the Parish Note
to be one hundred and ten pounds for the
Current year — March 24 1777 \$ 110-0-0

Nath^l Low Dr. Clarke

Gloucester Novm^o 27 1777

the Free holders and Other inhabitants of the
North Parish in Gloucester are hereby Notified and
Warranted to Assemble and Meet together at the
Meeting house in said Parish on Friday the
Twelfth Day of December Next at Two of the
Clock in the After Noon for the following

- 1 To Choose a Collector for
- Said parish for the Current year
- 2 To See what the Parish will do about the
- List that was Comitted to Shingherm Duois
- and Do any Other business Relating to the
- Parish — by Order of the Samuel Shumer } Committee
- above named & have Notified Nath^l Low & Elmer }
- and Warranted the above Com^o Nath^l Low Dr. Clarke Benjamin

To the Freeholders Gloucester Decemb^r 12 1777
This Day meet together and
at said meeting Samuel Plummer Esq^r
was Chosen Moderator and said meeting
was Adjourned to the Nineteenth Day of
this Instant Decemb^r 1777
North Low D. Clarke

Gloucester Decemb^r 19 1777
This Day Assembled and meet together
the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the North Parish in Gloucester and
transacted the Parish Affairs of the House
Samuel Plummer Esq^r was Moderator
Mr Aaron Higgs the third was Chosen
Collector in the behalf of Kimrickham
Dworse for the year 1776

at said meeting Mr Samuel Whorff
was Chosen Collector for the year 1777
in the behalf of John Carter

North Low D. Clarke

To the Freeholders and other inhabitants in
the North Parish in Gloucester you are hereby
requir'd in the Name of the State to
Assemble and meet together at the Meeting
house in said Parish on Friday the Sixteenth
Day of Dec^r at Two of the Clock in the
After Noon for the following Purpose
To Chuse a Collector to gather the Tax
bill for the year one thousand seven hundred
and Seventy five and to do any other
business that may be thought proper
to be Done Gloucester Jan^y 2 1778

North Low D. Clarke
Ben^y Allen } Committee
Samuel Plummer

By Virtue of the Above Notification the said
Parish is Worned to Assemble at the
Meeting house on said Day
Gloucester Jan^y 2 1778
North Low D. Clarke

Glocester Town 19. 1778.

this Day the Forth Parish of Gloucester met
together and m^r Joshua Riggs was Chosen
Collector in behalf of Aaron Riggs the third
and was sworn in said meeting before
me Nath^l Low Parish Clerk

Aaron Riggs the third is to pay m^r Collector
Joshua Riggs three pounds for his taking
the List which said Aaron Riggs was Chosen
to Collect. Aug 19 1778. Nath^l Low Par^{ish} Clerk

To Nath^l Low Parish Clerk of the Forth
Parish in Gloucester in the Name of the State
You are hereby Required to Warn the
Free holden and Other inhabitants of the
Forth parish in Gloucester to Assemble and
Meet to gather all the Meeting house in
Fairs on Monday the Ninth Day of
March Next for the following purposes

- 1st To Grant a Parish Tax for the present year
- 2^d To Chuse parish Officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d To do any business that may be thought proper
to be done on the said Day - (under
Glocester Feb^y 21 1778 Benj^d E. Warr^{ant})

By Vertue of the Above Warrant I have
Warned the Free holden and Other inhabitants
of said Parish to Assemble and Meet together
at the meeting house on Monday the Ninth Day
of ~~Feb~~ March at Two of the Clock in the
After Noon for to transact the Above Affairs
Glocester Feb 21/1778 Nath^l Low P. Clerk

Gloicester 9 March 9 1770

this Ninth Day of March the Freeholders and
Other inhabitants of the North Parish in Gloucester
Met together and Transacted the following
Affairs in said Parish

at said Meeting Capt Jonathan Brown Was Chosen
Moderator for this Meeting

at said Meeting Nathl Low Was Chosen Clerk

at said Meeting Capt Jonathan Brown Was
Chosen Parish Treasurer

at said Meeting Nathl Low and Benjamin
Ellen and Capt William Gee Was Chosen
Officers and Committee for said Parish

at said Meeting Thomas Wernick Was Chosen
Collector to Collect the Taxes for said year

at said Meeting Voted and Granted One hundred
And thirty pounds to Defray the Charges for
the Current year. £130-0

at said Meeting Voted to pay the Revend Mr
John Roggenkinly pounds for his Salary
for said year. £90-0

at said Meeting Voted to pay Perimiah Robinson
Five pounds for Kingin the bed and sweeping
the Meeting house as per fee. £5-0-0

March the 9 1770 Nathl Low Clerk

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said
Parish in Gloucester are hereby required in the
Name of the Government and People of the
State of Massachusetts to assemble and
meet together at the Meeting House in said Parish
on Thursday the 12th day of November at
Two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes
To elect a parish Clerk instead of M^r N Low
To elect one Aps for instead of M^r N Low deceased
and to do any other business that may be thought
proper on said day

Gloicester Oct 27th 1770

Benⁿ Ellen
W^m Gee - Sec^y

By Virtue of the foregoing Warrant. We have
Warned the Inhabitants of the fourth parish
in Gloucester to meet at the time and place menti-
oned -

Wm. Allen
Benj. Ellery

Gloucester Novemb. 12th 1779.

This 12th day of November, the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the fourth parish in
Gloucester met together and transacted the
following Affairs -

At said Meeting Capⁿ T. Brown was chosen
Moderator

at said Meeting John Low just was chosen parish
Clerk -

at said Meeting John Low just was chosen Collector

In the Name of the Government and People
of the State of the Massachusetts Bay, The Free-
holders and other Inhabitants of the fourth
parish in Gloucester, are hereby notified and warned
to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in
said parish on Thursday the Seventeenth
at Two O'Clock, in the Afternoon, for the follow-
ing purposes - vizt -

1st To choose Officers for said parish for the current
Year -

2^d To grant a parish tax for the current Year -

3^d To do any business that may be thought proper
on said Day.

Gloucester March 2 1779

William Allen
Benj. Ellery
John Low just

By Virtue of the above Warrant I have warned the
Inhabitants of the 4th parish in Gloucester to meet
at the time and place above mentioned, and for
the same purposes -

John Low just

Gloucester March 2 1779

Gloicester March 17th 1779

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and
other inhabitants of the 4th Parish in
Gloicester the following Officers were
chosen -

at 1st Meeting Wm Jonathan Brown was
chosen Moderator -

at 2^d Meeting John Lowson was chosen
Clerk -

Joseph Pomeroy & Moses Bennett
were chosen Assessors -

at 3^d Meeting Wm Jonathan Brown
was chosen Parish Treasurer -

at 4th Meeting Benjamin Elmy
William Gye & John Lowson were
chosen Surveyors -

At 5th Meeting Moses Bennett was
chosen Collector -

At 6th Meeting Voted that the Assessors
be a Committee to wait on the Alder
Mr Rogers to know what sum will
be satisfactory for his support the
current year -

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned
to the First Monday in May -

John Lowson Clerk

Gloicester May 3 1779

at a Meeting of the Parish Col Low
was chosen Moderator - the Meeting
was adjourned to the 1st of September
in June Next

John Lowson Clerk

By Virtue of the above Certificate I have
examined the Inhabitant of the South
Parish in London qualified to Vote in
Parliament Affairs to meet & assembled at
the since and place above mentioned
for the above purpose - Nathaniel
Lilbourn Clerk of the Peace

Westerly Wind, 10
At a meeting of the Committee of the
Court, held in Boston the following
business was transacted
Col. John S. was chosen Moderator
Col. Nathan Faneuil
Mr. John Hancock Treasurer

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Joseph [unclear] was again called on
The [unclear] were chosen a Committee
to wait on the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] for the year 1779 - \$1,500
The Meeting was adjourned to Monday
the 10th of April at Two o'clock P.M.
John Low [unclear]
At a Meeting held [unclear] Monday
the 10th of April 1780 -

The [unclear] were chosen a Com-
mittee to [unclear] the [unclear]
The Meeting [unclear] adjourned to Monday
the 17th of April at Two o'clock P.M.
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] April 17th 1780
At a Meeting of the [unclear] the Meeting
was adjourned to Monday the
Twenty fourth [unclear] at Two o'clock P.M.
[unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] April 21st 1780
at a Meeting of [unclear] the Meeting
was adjourned to Monday the First of
May next at Two o'clock P.M.
[unclear] [unclear]

Gloester May 1780

At a Meeting by Adjournment, Col. John
Low was chosen to join the Officers to
settle with Mr. Rogers and the Treasurer
and lay the rest before the Parish the next
Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the
Eight Inst - at Two o'clock P.M.

John Rogers Esq.

Chief To either of the Constables of the
Town of Gloester Greeting In the Name of
the Government and people of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify
and warn the Freeholders and other In-
habitants of the Fourth parish in Gloester
qualified to vote in parish Affairs to
assemble & meet together at the Meeting
House in said parish on Monday the
Twenty sixth day of March Instant for
the following purposes - Vizt
1st To choose parish Officers for the Current
Year
2^d To grant a parish Tax for the Current
Year

3^d To see what Tax the parish will grant
for the years 1779 & 1780 -
And to do any other business that may be
thought proper on 1st day
Make a return of your doings on or before
said day

William Lee - Assys.
John Low Junr - Con-
sijerjemen Alory

Gloester March 10 1780

By Virtue of the above Warrant, I have
notified the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of the Fourth parish in Gloester
to assemble & meet together at place and
time above mentioned

Andrew Elliott Co.

Gloester March 26 1781

Gloucester March 21 1781

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Fourth parish in Gloucester the Following
Officers were instructed - viz^t

Wth John Low was chosen Moderator
Sam^l Rigg^s & Th^o Allen were
chosen Members

Wth John Low was chosen Clerk
Wth John Low was chosen Treasurer
Wth W^m Geo. Bury & Wth John Low
were chosen Assessors

Wth John Ingersoll was chosen
Collector

Voted that Wth John Rogers have
full Liberty from the Parish to preach at
any Place or Time he thinks proper this
Current year

Voted that the Vestry granted the Sum of
Six Thousand pounds Wth to pay
in part the debt due from the parish
for the year 1774 & 1780

Voted that the par^{ish} Assessors be
a Committee for the parish the current
year

Wth John Low^r Clerk
Em^l for Gloucester March 13 1782

To the Brethren of the Vestry of the Parish of the Town
of Gloucester - Greeting

In the Name of the Government of the State of
Massachusetts Bay, you are hereby required to
notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inha-
bitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble and meet at
the Meeting house in said Parish on Thursday the
Twenty eight day of March Inst. at Two O'Clock in
the Afternoon for the following purposes - viz^t
1st To Chose parish Officers for the Current year
2nd To grant the parish Tax for the Current year
3rd To know what the parish will do with regard to
settling with Mr Rogers, and paying him the balance
due for several Years past
and do any other business that may be thought proper on
and show a return of y^r doings on or before 1st day
Wth Geo. Bury } Assessors
Wth John Low } Clerk

Gloster March 28th 1782

by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant I have notified
and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of the Fourth parish in Gloucester to meet
and assemble for the within purposes at
the Time and Place within mentioned -

Joseph Lefthin Constable

Glo^r March 28 1782

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish
in Gloucester the following Votes were passed
viz -

1st Mr George Riggs was chosen Moderator

2^d David Oliver, Jun^r Joseph Wharff and Sam^l

3^d Wharff were chosen Monitors

4th John Low Jun^r was chosen Clerk

5th Capt Solomon Allen was chosen Parish
Treasurer

6th Capt Zebulon Daut and Mr William Fisher
Jun^r and Capt Zebulon Lefthin were chosen
Assessors

7th Mr Joseph Palmer was chosen parish
Collector

Voted that the Sum of Three Hundred
and Twenty pounds be granted to
pay Mr Rogers his salary due
to the Trust of Feb^r last which is
supposed to be the balance

Voted to Levy a ^{the one half of the above} Tax of one hundred and
Sixty pounds the Current year

Voted to Levy a Tax for the other half
One hundred and sixty pounds the next year

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday
the 15th day of April next

At a meeting by adjournment the 4th day
of April 1752—

Voted that the deacons be a Committee for
the Parish the current Year—

Wish that there ~~was~~ ^{could} be found a School
in this parish as soon as a Master could be
procured —

Noted that Capt Wm Geo Hill John Lou-
be a Committee to know what Talcott's
Money is due to the Parish for the School
and agree with a Man on the best
Terms to have it Till the Money is ex-
pended

To the Constable or Constables of the
Town of Gloucester Greeting -

You are hereby required to notify
Nathan the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the South Parish in Gloucester, to assemble
and meet at the Meeting house in said Parish
on Monday the Thirtieth Day this
instant at Two of the Clock in the After-
noon for the purpose as follows viz

To choose parish officers for the present year

2^d To see if the Parish will vote any sum of money to be raised to pay the ^{large} Administrators of the Estate of the Rev John Rogers.

3^d and to do any other business the people
shall think fit to do on the same day
respecting the said aff. *Edw. Luffin*

respecting the parish of St. Helen Luffington
 Gloucester March 15th 1703 St. Helen Luffington
 Warrington. I have notified same

Agreeable to the above Warrant I have notified and
 warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
 South parish in Newbury to appear, and meet
 at the Meeting House in B parish for the
 within purposes -
 Wm. Lacey. Secy.
 Newbury March 30 1703 —

William Lloyd Garrison

To Mr. Elias Low one of the Freeholders
of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester County

Whereas Application is made to me more
than Five Freeholders of the fourth parish
in Gloucester for calling a meeting of Free-
holders & others qualified to transact
parish Affairs in said parish, to assemble
and meet at the Meeting house in
parish on Monday the 29th current for
following purposes. VIZ

1st To choose parish Officers for the current
Year

2^d To choose a Committee to assist the Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of the Rev^d
John Rogers of s^d Parish &c

3 To grant a parish Tax for the current year

4 To transact such Business as shall there
be laid before s^d Meeting

This is to require you in the Name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to
notify and warn the Freeholders and others
qualified to transact parish Affairs in
parish in Gloucester to assemble & meet
together at the Meeting house in s^d parish
on Monday the 29th Inst. at the 9th Clock
in the afternoon

1st To choose parish Officers for the current
Year

2^d To choose a Committee to assist wth the
Administrator of the Estate of the
Rev^d Mr John Rogers of s^d parish &c

3 To grant a parish Tax for the current
Year

4th To transact such Business as shall there
be laid before s^d Meeting

And make a Return of your doings, on
or before s^d day - Given under my
Hand & Seal at Gloucester this Eleventh
day of March Anno Domini 1704

Peter Coffin Ju^r P^{re}s

Agreeable to the aforesaid Warrant I have notified the Freeholders and others qualified to transact parish affairs in the fourth parish in Gloucester to assemble and meet together at the Time & Place, and for the Business within mentioned —

Thos Low —

At a Meeting of the Fourth parish in Gloucester, March 29th 1784 —

Col^l John Low was chosen Moderator
John Lowjun was chosen parish Clerk
and sworn by the Moderator —

Thomas Allen & Thos Low were chosen Monitors

Wagon, Burnham was chosen Collector
Capt Solomon Allen was chosen parish Treasurer —

Capt^l Isaac Elwell, Joseph Lushin
& John Lowjun were chosen Assessor

M^r George Riggs, William Pearce,
Isaac Elwell, Joseph Lushin

& John Lowjun were chosen
a Committee to wait on Mr John Rogers,

Administrator to the Estate of the Rev^d
John Rogers dec^d. and see what

Balance is due from the parish to the
Estate; and make a Report at the
Adjournment of this Meeting —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Monday the 12th of April Next —

Oliver John Lowjun Clerk —

At a Meeting of the Fourth parish in
Gloucester by Adjournment this Twelfth
day of April 1784 —

It was motioned, seconded and Voted by
a parish of One hundred and sixty
pounds be granted ~~the~~ Current Year

Voted that Mess^{rs} William Tucker, William
Gee, Lebalon Lushkin, Jonathan Brown, Joseph
Lushkin, Isaac Shuck, John Low Jun^r, Benjⁿ
Ellery, & William Pierce, be a Committee
to examine the parish books, & know how
the parish Accounts stand, and what
Balance is due to the Estate of the Rev^d
John Rogers dec^d —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned
to Tuesday the Eleventh of May next.
at Two O'Clock P. M. —

To the Worshipful Peter Coffin

We the undersigned, Inhabitants of the fourth
parish in Gloucester, being ~~de vromes~~ having a
parish meeting legally warned, fully
to know what the parish will order, respecting its
being sued by Joshua Plumer Old Administrator on
the Estate of Samuel Plumer Esq^r deceased

1st to choose parish Officers for the Current Year
and to transact any prudential matters that
they may think necessary, respecting the said
suit —

2^d to know what the parish will order respecting
any monies due from it to any person —

3^d to grant a parish tax to defray the Parish
charges —

There are therefore to desire you to grant a Warrant
to notify and warn the Freeholders and other
qualified Inhabitants of the fourth parish
in Gloucester to meet and assemble on Monday
the Thirtieth of this April Inst. for the above
purposes, and your petitioners are duty bound
shall pray —

Gloucester April 20th 1787 —

John Low	John Low Jun ^r
Jon ⁿ Brown	Benj ⁿ Ellery
Andrew Eliot	Thos. Tucker
Joshua Riggs	Geo ^{rge} Allen
George Riggs	Thos. Bennett
Moses Bennett	

Y^{rs} P. To John Low Esq. Greeting
I amant to advertise of a Number of the Inha-
bitants of the fourth parish in Gloucester. You
are required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, to certify and warn the Free-
holders and other Inhabitants of the said fourth
parish in Gloucester, qualified to vote in parish
affairs, to meet at the meeting in the said
parish on Monday the thirtieth day of
April Instant at Two O'clock in the afternoon
for the following purposes - viz -

1st To know what the parish will order respec-
ting its being sued by Joshua Plumer, Admi-
nistrator, on the Estate of Sam: Plumer &c
deceased -

2^d To choose parish Officers for the current year
and transact any prudential matters that
they may think necessary respecting the
Lawsuit -

3^d To know what the Parish do respecting
any debts due from it to any persons -

4th To grant a parish tax to defray the
Parish Charges, and make a
return on or before Day -

Given under my hand and Seal at Gloucester
afore said this Twentieth day of April A.D. 1787

- Peter Coffin Jun: Deau
Agreeable to the above Warrant, I have
notified and warned the Freeholders and other
qualified Inhabitants of the fourth Parish
in Gloucester, to meet at the assembly at the
time and place above mentioned, and for
the above purposes - John Low -

Gloucester April 30th 1787 -

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other
qualified Freeholders of the fourth parish in
Gloucester the 30th 1707 —

John Low Esq. was chosen Moderator

John Low Esq. was chosen Clerk —

Capt. Long Capt. Ingham and John Low Esq.
were chosen a Committee to settle with Joshua
Plumer, Administrator on the Estate of Saml. Plumer
deceased, and see what Balances were due from
the Estate of Saml. Plumer Esq. deceased to the
Collectors of the Parish —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Monday the 7th day of May next at Nine
O'Clock in the Fore Noon — John Low Esq. C.

At a Meeting of the fourth parish
in Gloucester the 7th day of May 1707
by Adjournment —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Tuesday next the Twelfth Inst. at
Two O'Clock in the Afternoon —

John Low Esq. C.
At a Meeting of the fourth Parish in
Gloucester the Twelfth day of May 1707 by
Adjournment —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned
to Monday the Fourteenth of this mo.
at Three O'Clock in the Afternoon —

John Low Esq. C.

At a Meeting of the fourth parish in
Gloucester on Monday the Fourteenth of
May 1707 by Adjournment —

Capt. Solomon Allen was chosen Moderator pro Tempore —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Tuesday the fifteenth Inst. at Two O'Clock
in the afternoon —

John Low Esq. C.

At a Meeting of the fourth Parish of
Gloucester Aug 15th 1787 Adjournment
Voted that Capt. Solomon Allen be
a Treasurer for the Current Year

Voted that Rev. John Low Capt. William
Tucker and Mr Benjamin Ellery be the
Assessors for the Parish the Current Year.

Voted that Mr. Thomas Baker be a Col-
lector for the Current Year.

Voted to grant a Tax of Sixty pounds
£60⁰ to defray the Expenses of the Parish
the Current Year.

Voted that the Assessors be a Committee
to transact all the matters of the
Parish for the Current Year.

Voted that the parish Meeting be adjourn
to the third Tuesday of June next
which is the day of St. John's Month

Done at Gloucester September 5 1787

Then John Low Esq. William Tucker
and Benjamin Ellery were sworn
Assessors for the fourth Parish in
Gloucester for the Year 1787

(Copy)

Peter Coffin Junr.

I see to —

W. John Low Jun — At the desire & motion
of the Freeholders and other Inha-
bitants of the fourth parish in Gloucester —

That the Name of the Committee of
the Freeholders, you are required to notify &
warn the Freeholders and other quali-
fied Inhabitants of the 4th parish to
assemble & meet at the meeting house in
said parish, on Monday the 4th day of
April next, at Two o'clock P. M. for the
following purposes — viz —

1. To choose parish Officers for the current year
2. To know if the parish will hire a Sexton
- ter, and draw out the money due them from
the Town —
3. To know if the parish will hire a Minister
the Summer Season —
4. To know how the parish will settle
with the Col. for money he
advanced for the parish —
5. To grant a parish rate for the current
year —
6. To know if the parish will choose a com-
mittee to settle with Mr. John Rogers
Administrator to the Rev. John Rogers de-
ceased
7. To any other business that may be thought
proper on that day —

Given under my hand and seal this
Twenty first day of March 1791.

John Low Jun

Agreeable to the above Warrant, I have
notified and warned the Freeholders and
other qualified Inhabitants of the fourth
parish in Gloucester to assemble & meet
at the time & place, and for the purposes
above mentioned —

John Low Jun
Close to March 21 1791

At a Meeting of the Yearly parish in Gloucester
on Monday the 11th of April 1791. at Two o'clock P.M.

Col. William Fane was chosen Moderator
for the Meeting

John Low was chosen Clerk

Col John Low was chosen Treasurer

Col Wm Fane, Cap. William Tucker &
John Leighton were chosen Overseers for
the current year

Mr Benjamin Elmer was chosen Collector
for the current year

Mr Jeremiah Robinson was chosen Tiler

Resolved the Overseers & the Committee of the
parish for the current year

Resolved the Committee hire a School Master
for the current year

Resolved to hire a Minister for the next
year

Resolved the Committee get a School house
on the best terms they can, and near the
center of the parish

Resolved to grant a parish tax of Fifty
pounds for the current year

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned
to Monday the 18th the Town Hall York

Gloucester April 4th 1791. John Low Clerk

At a meeting by adjournment April 18
Cap. Wm. Tucker was chosen Moderator
Col Fane being absent

Resolved that the Meeting be dissolved

Gloucester April 18th 1791. John Low Clerk

Upes
To the Constable of the Town of
Gloucester, greeting. In the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—You
are hereby required to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other qualified Inhabi-
tants of the fourth parish in Gloucester to
assemble and meet at the Meeting house
in said parish, on Tuesday the third day
of April next at Two O'Clock P.M. for
the following purposes, viz—

1. To choose parish Officers for the current
Year.—
2. To know if the parish will hire a
Minister for the current Year—
3. To Grant a parish Tax for the current Year—
4. To do any other business that may be
thought proper on said Day—

Given under our hands & seals this
fourteenth day of March—1792—

William Dean
William Tucker & Abraham
John Low Jun^r

By Virtue of the within I have notified the
Freeholders and other qualified Inhabitants
of the fourth parish in Gloucester to
meet and assemble at the Time & Place
for the purposes within Mentioned.

Gloucester March 16 1794 William Siger

At a Meeting of the fourth parish in Glouces-
ter April 7th 1792 —

Col. John Low was chosen Moderator
John Low Jun^r was chosen Clerk.

Col John Low, Capt William Tucker
and John Low Jun^r were chosen Assessors

Ed. John Low was chosen parish
Treasurer — —

Noted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Monday the 9th Inst. at 3 O'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the 4th parish in Gloucester
(by adjournment) the 9th day of April 1792

Noted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Saturday 21st of April Inst. at Two O'clock P.M.

John Low Clerk

To Peter Coffin Esq. one of the Justices of the
Peace for the County of Essex — —

We the Subscribers, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the fourth Parish in Gloucester, Pray and desire you to grant your Warrant for calling a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said fourth Parish in Gloucester on Monday the seventeenth day of March Inst. at Two O'clock afternoon for the following Purposes. Viz^t

- 1st To choose Parish Officers the current year
- 2^d To see what the Parish will do respecting the Money due from the Parish to the Heirs of the Rev. John Rogers deceased
- 3^d To see if the Parish will grant Money to pay what the Parish owes the Rev. John Rogers — —

Gloucester March 5th 1794 — —

Signed. John Low.

Buryⁿ Elling

Thomas Allen

John Low Jun^r

Isaac Riggs.

David Low.

Wm. G. —

Sam^l Zephaniah.

Sam^l Davis

Wentworth Woodberry

run over

Your Petition has been
made to me the Subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace for the said County of Essex by
the above named Subscriber

I do therefore in the Name of the Common
Council of Massachusetts hereby author-
ize and empower Mr. John Low Junior
one of the above Subscribers to the petition
aforesaid To warn the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the aforesaid fourth
parish in Gloucester, qualified to vote
in parish meeting to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes mentioned
in the above petition

Given under my hand and Seal at
Gloucester the Eight Day of March 1794
Peter Coffin Justice of the Peace

Pursuant to the above Warrant to me directed,
I have warned the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the fourth parish in Glou-
cester qualified to vote in parish Affairs
to meet at the Time and place and for
the purpose above mentioned

Gloucester March 17 1794 John Low Junior

At the Meeting of the Fourth Parish in Glou-
cester, this 17th of March 1794

Col. John Low was chosen Moderator

John Low Junior was chosen Clerk and sworn
before the Moderator

Col. John Low was chosen Parish Treasur-
er

Daniel Phomer & David Stanwood
were chosen Monitors

Mrs. Ben^y. Ellery, Capt. Thos. Davis
and John Low Junior were chosen Assessors

Winthrop Stanwood was chosen parish
Collector for the Current Year

83
Voted that Capt. Elia Davis, M^r. David
Phemer and Col. W^m. Piers be a Committee
to confer with M^r. John Rogers, Administrator
to the Estate of the Rev^d. John Rogers dis-
respecting a Settlement, and make a
Report at the adjournment of this Meeting
Voted that Cap^t. William Gee be added
to the above Committee

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Friday the 21st Inst. at Two O'Clock
P.M. — John Low (Moderator)

At a Meeting by adjournment of the
fourth Parish in Gloucester on Friday
the 21st. 1794 the following business
was transacted

Voted that be a Committee chosen to settle
with M^r. John Rogers as Administrator
to the Estate of the Rev^d. John Rogers

Voted that Col. John Low, Cap^t. W^m. Gee
and Cap^t. W^m. Tucker be a Committee for
the above purpose, and make a report
at the adjournment of this Meeting

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to
Thursday 27th Instant. John Low (Moderator)

At a Meeting of the fourth Parish in Gloucester
on Thursday the 27th of March 1794 —
Col. John Low Moderator, the following
business was transacted

Voted that the following names be received
as standing orders for the current year —
Sam^l. Thomas, John White, and others
mentioned in the Meeting

Also the following Collection made
of the poor, amounting to the sum of

The Committee who are chosen by the
with Mr John Rogers reports that Mr
John Rogers Administrate of the Estate
of the Rev John Rogers was willing
to sell at the Parish, the Parish who
was a Balance due from of Three
Hundred and twenty Pounds to be paid
in two years, and the Parish to pay
the Expenses of carrying the said John Rogers
and procuring a copy of the same
and depoy the Report of the said
Commenced against the Parish —

Mr Rogers agrees to allow half the said due
from the ~~the~~ Estate of Rev John Rogers
to the Individuals of the Parish the Current
Year — and the other half the next year
out of the Sum granted —

Voted that the Report of Committee is
accepted by a Majority —

Voted that the Parish acknowledge
a Balance due to the Administrator
of the Rev John Rogers of Three Hun-
dred and Twenty Pounds —

Voted to raise One hundred and Twenty
Pounds as the Parish Tax the Current
Year —

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to
Monday the 31st Inst^t at Two O'Clock PM

John Lowy Clerk

At a Meeting of the fourth Parish in
Gloucester on Monday the 31st of March 1794
Mr David Haraden was chosen Moder-
ator for the present meeting (Mr John
Low being absent —

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned
to Thursday the third day of April
next at Two O'Clock P.M.

John Porcup Clerk

At a Meeting of the fourth Parish in Gloucester on Thursday the third day, April 1791

M^r Benjamin Allen was chosen Clerk
John Long being absent

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned
to Thursday the 10th Inst at Two O'Clock P.M.

John Long Clerk

To Obadiah Parsons Esq. one of the
Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex

We the Subscribers Freeholders and Inhabitants of the fourth Parish in Gloucester Pray and Desire you to grant your Warrant for calling a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants (qualified to vote in Parish Affairs) of the said fourth Parish in Gloucester on Tuesday the Tenth of April next at Two O'Clock Afternoon for the following purposes - Viz

- 1st To choose Parish Officers for the Current Year
- 2^d To know what method the parish will take to settle with M^r John Rogers, Administrators of the Estate of the Rev. John Rogers deceased
- 3 To know if the Parish will hire a Minister a part of the Year
4. To know what method the parish will take to dispose of the Money due said Parish from the Town on Account of School Money
- 5 To Grant a Parish Tax the Current Year
6. To know if the Parish will repair the Meeting House
- 7 To Transact any business for the Interest of said Parish

Gloucester March 26. 1791

Wm Rogers	John Low
Benj. Rogers	David Low
Dr. Baker	Thomas Allen
David Wharff	Daniel L. Farbox
	Joah Burnett
	David Stanwood
	Benj. Noble

Spec^y - Whereas Application has been made to the Subscribers one of the Vestries of the place for the County aforesaid by the Subscribers before named.

I do therefore in the Name of the ^{authoritative} ~~Law~~ of Massachusetts hereby and in power. Mr. John Low one of the Subscribers to the aforesaid Petition, to warn the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the aforesaid Parish in Gloucester qualified to Vote as the Law directs to meet at the Time & Place and for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid Petition.

Given under my hand and Seal at Gloucester the Twentieth sixth day of March Anno Domini 1790

Obadiah Perry
Justice of the Peace

Pursuant to the above Warrant to me directed I do hereby warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the fourth Parish in Gloucester qualified to Vote in Parish Affairs as the Law directs to meet at the Time and Place for the Purposes above mentioned Gloucester March 26th 1790 John Low

At the Meeting of the fourth Parish in Gloucester April 10 1790

Voted - Capt. William Green Moderator for this Meeting
Voted - Mr John Low Clerk the current Year and was sworn by the Moderator

Voted - That Capt. Noah Bennett and Capt David Low be Monitors for this Meeting

Voted That Capt David Low, Capt. Joshua Priggs and Mr Thomas Baker be Assessors for the current Year

Voted Capt. Joshua Priggs be Treasurer for the current Year

Voted That Mr William Center be
Collector the Current Year —

Voted That Cap^t Wm^m Gu Cap^t David Low
and Cap^t Joshua Riggs be a Committee
to wait on Mr John Roger Adminis-
trator of the Estate of the Dec^d John
Roger and and report his Terms of
Settlement at the Adjournment of
this Meeting

Voted That Cap^t Wm^m Gu Cap^t George G^r
Smith and Cap^t Joshua Riggs be a
Committee to draw the School Money
due from the Town and appropriate
it such a Manner as they think for
the Interest of the Parish —

Voted That Sixty Pounds be granted
as a Parish Tax the Current
Year —

Voted That the Parish repair the Meeting
House by Subscription —

Voted That Cap^t George G^r Smith Cap^t
Joshua Riggs and Cap^t David Low be
a Committee to offer a Subscription
Paper to the Parish to repair the
Meeting house —

Voted That the School Committee be desired
to agree with some persons who
will preach and keep the School on
the best Terms they can and make
a report at the Adjournment of
this Meeting —

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned
to Tuesday the Twenty Fourth of
this Month. John Low Clerk

At a Meeting the Fourth Parish in
Gloucester Tuesday the Twentieth Year
of April 1790 by Adjournment at
2 O'Clock. P.M. -

Voted That the Meeting be adjourned to
Tuesday the 2^d of May Next -

John Low Clerk

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in
Gloucester Tuesday the second day of
May A.D. 1790 by Adjournment -

Voted. That a Committee be chosen to
settle with Mr John Rogers and
they have full Power to make a
final Settlement -

Voted That Capt David W. & Capt
William G., and Capt George G.
Smith be the Committee to settle
with Mr John Rogers.

Voted That Capt David Laro and Capt.
Joshua Pigg, be added to the
above Committee

Report of the Committee of Messrs Mr
John Rogers, the Balance due the
Estate of his Father John Rogers
due - - - - -

We the Subscribers a Committee of
the Fourth parish in Gloucester
agreeable to your desire have waited
on Mr John Rogers Administrator
to the Estate of his late Father John
Rogers da^r - to know on what Ten

he would settle with the Parish, for
the money due to said Estate, his
Annoires as follows he agrees
to settle with the parish on the fol-
lowing Terms, viz for three hundred
and twenty Pounds and the several
Charges, one half to be paid this year
the other half the next year - he also
promises to discharge half the Debts
due from the said Estate to the In-
habitants that proved their demands
this year - and then the half of the
Debts next Year - - - - -
Y^{rs} Boarders May 1. 1790. (David Low) (James
- Johna Rigg)

The Report, the Committee to hire a
Teacher and chorist Master, might be
pursued to procure a kept School for
Fifteen Dollars a Week and his board
paid by the Parish -

Vote. That the Parish do not accept
the proposals -

Vote. The Committee chosen to draw
the School Money, have full power
to lay out the Money for schooling
and Music on the best terms
they think proper -

Resolved that this Meeting be dis-
solved -

Geo. P. To Bury's Barrow one of the Constables of the Town of Gloucester Greeting —

You are kindly requested, the names of the Commoners of the Wapentake of the said Bury and Barrow, the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the fourth Parish in said Gloucester qualified by law to vote in parish affairs as the law directs. Viz. such as to one single Tax before the poll tax ~~poll~~ as one equal to two thirds of a single poll tax. To Meet and Assemble at the Meeting house in said parish in Gloucester on Tuesday the Twenty third day of April Inst at Two O'Clock P.M. to act on the following Articles —

1st That the Parish Officers for the Current Year —

2^d To know if the Parish will have any borrowing the Current Year or any part of the Year — and if they agree to have any to grant Money for the same —

3rd To send a Committee to settle with Mr John Rogers Administrator of the Estate of his Father the Rev John Rogers etc. —

4th To send a Committee to settle with the last year's Committee —

5th To act and do any other Business that may be thought proper and lay down narrower bands and take at Gloucester this Eight day of April. Spent Pence one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine —

(Signed) Geo. P. —
Thomas Baker

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I
have warned and notified the Freeholders &
Inhabitants of said Parish to appear at
a meeting at the usual and Place and
in the manner before mentioned

Gloucester 9th April 1799. Rev^d James Con-

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
on Tuesday the Twenty Third Day of
April 1799 —

Capt David Low was chosen Moderator.

John Low was chosen Clerk and
was sworn by the Moderator.

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned
to Tuesday the Thirtieth Inst. at
Four o'clock P.M. —

Gloucester April 30th 1799

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in
Gloucester by Adjournment. the following
Voters were present —

Voted that W^r Thomas Allen be the
Moderator for this Meeting Capt David
Low being absent.

Resolved that this Meeting be adjourned
to Tuesday the 7th of May next
at Four o'clock P.M. —

Gloucester May 7. 1799 —

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
by Adjournment. this day —

Voted —

William Center and Capt Sam Riggs be
Monitors for this Meeting —

Voted that there be three Assessors for the current year

Voted that Capt David Low, W^r Thos Baker and
W^r Thomas Allen be Assessors for the current year —
burn over —

Voted, that Capt. Samuel Ligg, be the Treas-
urer the Current year —

Voted that Mr. Aaron Riggs be Collector the
Current year —

Voted that the Parish have Preaching some
part of the summer season —

Voted that fifty Dollars be granted for the
Minister's Preacher —

Voted that the Assessors be a Committee of
the Parish to procure preaching, and
cooper with Mr. John Rogers on a
settlement of ~~the~~ ^{Mr.} John Rogers
Balance and report ^{next} at the Meeting

Voted that John Low be joined to the above
Committee —

Voted that the above Committee settle
with the last year's Committee respec-
ting the School Money —

Voted that Mr. Aaron Riggs be excused
as a Collector —

Voted that Mr. William Porter be Collector
in the Room of Mr. Aaron Riggs who
is excused —

Voted, that the Committee take the Subscrip-
tion paper that was out last year for
repairing the Meeting house, and wait
on them who then subscribed, and
knows if they will pay the sum they
then subscribed, and offer ~~the~~ ^{the} paper
to all the Parish who have not Subscrib-
ed and make a report at the next Meeting

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved —

John Low Clerk —

Gloucester Nov 23. 1799.

Then Capt David Lowells, Mr Allen & Tho
Baker appeared and were sworn as Assessors
at the New Unit before me John Benck

To the Constable or Constables of the
Town of Gloucester Greeting— You
are hereby required to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the fourth Parish in Gloucester to
assemble and meet at the Meeting House
in said Parish on Saturday the second
day of Novem^r next at Two of the Clock
P.M. for the following purposes. viz

1st To know if the Parish will appropriate
the remainder of the Money that was
granted for preaching, towards repair-
ing the Meeting House

2^d To hear the Report of the Committee
3^d To do any other Business that may
be thought necessary on that Day

Given under our hands this Twenty
fourth day of October in the Year
of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety Nine — 1799

David Lowells Assessor
Mr Allen } the 4th parish
The^r. Baker } Gloucester

Agreeable to the within Warrant I have
warned and notified the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the 4th parish in
Gloucester to assemble and meet at the
Meeting house in this parish for the
purpose above mentioned

W^m. Sagar Cler^k
Gloucester Oct 26 1799

Gloucester Nov 2. 1799

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish
in Gloucester Nov 2. 1799

Wm^d David Lee was chosen Moderator
of said Meeting -

1st Voted that the Remains of the
Money granted for preaching (last
Spring) be appropriated to the
Repair of the Meeting house -

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned
to Thursday next at Two O'Clock P.M.
Nov 7. 1799 Gloucester Nov 7. 1799

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in
Gloucester by Adjournment

Voted that this Meeting be
adjourned to Monday next at Two
O'Clock P.M. Nov 11 - 1799

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
Nov 11 1799 - by Adjournment

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned
to Monday next at Nine O'Clock -

A.M. - Nov 18 1799

Meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
Gloucester Nov 18. 1799

At a Meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
by Adjournment.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Essex. To the Constable or Constables
of the Town of Gloucester Greeting -
In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are hereby required
and directed to notify and warn the
Freeholders and other ^{of the Fourth parish in Gloucester} inhabitants
qualified to vote in parish Affairs to
assemble and meet at the Meeting
house in said Parish on Wednesday the

Twenty third day of this mth April Two
O'Clock in the Afternoon for the following
purposes — viz —

- 1st To choose parish Officers for the Current Year —
- 2^d To grant parish Taxes for the Current Year —
- 3^d To choose a Committee to settle with the parish
Treasurer —
- 4th To hear the Report of Committee, chosen to
repair the Meeting House —
- 5th To know what method the parish will take to
repair the Meeting House —
- 6th To know if the Committee have the Money
due from the Town to the ~~Fourth~~ Parish as
School Money, has been appropriated —
- 7th To do any other business that may be tho't
proper on said day —

Given under our hands at Gloucester this
Tenth day of April, in the Year One thousand
Eight hundred —

(David Low) ^{Assess}
Thomas Baker ^{of the}
Thomas Allen ^{Fourth}
^{Parish}

Agreeable to the above warrant, I have war-
ned and notified the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
to assemble and meet at the Meeting house
in said Parish for the above purposes —

Benjamin Stacy ^{Con}

At a Meeting of Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish
in Gloucester, on Wednesday the Twenty third
of May One thousand Eight hundred — 1800

Mr Tho Allen was chosen Moderator
of said Meeting —

John — was chosen Clerk for said
Parish —

Capt David Low, Capt Samuel Riggs and
Mr Benjamin Stacy were chosen Assessors
turn over —

Capt Samuel Riggs was chosen Treas-
urer

Mr William Peary Baker was chosen
Collector for the current year

Voted to Grant Fifty dollars parish Tax
for the current year to repair the Meeting
house —

Capt David Low & Mr Thos Baker and
Mr Thomas Allen were chosen a Committee
to settle with the parish Treasurer —

Voted that the Committee take such
measures to repair the Meeting house as
they think best —

Voted that the Committee be desired
to hire a School Master, and draw
the Money due the parish from the
Town to pay the Master —

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

After ps To the Constable or Constables
of the Town Gloucester Greeting —

You are hereby required to Notify and
Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Fourth Parrish in Gloucester to
assemble and meet at the meeting House
In S Parrish on Monday the Twentieth
Day of April Inst at Two O'clock in the
after noon for the following purposes —

Viz

- First To Choose Parish Officers the current year
- Second To Grant Parish Tax the current year
- Third To Choose a Committee to settle with Parish
Treasurer

- 1. To Choose Parish Officers for the current Year
- 2. To know if the Parish will have Preaching the current year and grant money for the same and to what amount
- 3. To Choose a committee to procure a Clergyman

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the 4th Parish in Concord at the Meeting
House in said Parish on Monday the 1st Day
of April A D 1802

Cap^t David Low was chosen Moderator

John Rowe was chosen Clerk & was
sworn accordingly

Cap^t Samuel Biggs was chosen Treasurer

Voted, That two Reports be taken the
present Year - Cap^t David Low &
Cap^t Samuel Biggs were chosen accor-
dingly -

Voted, That the Parish have preaching
for three Months & procure some suitable
Persons to officiate as Clergyman and
School Master for that Time -

Also That One hundred Dollars of the
Tax to be levied this Year be appro-
priated to the payment of the Clergyman

Ordered, That Fifty Dollars be appropriated
to the Clergy of the Meeting House

Also, That One hundred Fifty Dollars
be levied as a Parish Tax for the
present Year -

Ordered, That Cap^t John Gibbard & Cap^t
David Low be a Committee to settle
with the Treasurer the present Year -

Voted, That Mr. Justin Coffin be
Schoolmaster for the present Year -

Voted, That Mr. Hingley be Organ
in Parish in the Pastor of Mr. Tice

Resolved, That no relation in matters
be other than arguments of this Meeting

Ordered, That John Rowe, Cap^t John
Gibbard & Cap^t David Low be a Com-
mittee to provide & agree with a

Chairman of School on order for three
Months to provide a Room for the
School -

Voted, That I House & Capt. David
Low be a Committee to attend to
the immediate repairs of the
Meeting House & to lay out the
Money granted for the same -

Voted, That the Collector collect ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ the sum granted as
a cap for the present Year on or before
the 1st day of July next -

Voted, That Wm. B. Brown be collector
for the present Year & be paid five
dollars for taking care of the Meeting
House during the Year -

Voted, That Mr. Brown be ordered
to keep for contribution every Sabbath
while there is preaching & be allowed
One Dollar per Year -

Voted, That Capt. David Low, John
Cove & Capt. John Brown be a Committee
to solicit a subscription for the
repair of the Meeting House of
appropriate according to the
Money subscribed -

Voted, That the Meeting be
adjourned to Monday the 2^d
day of August next at 2 o'clock
P.M. -

Attest - J. W. R. O. Sec. -

Esq. To Benjamin Stacey one
of the Constables of the Town of Gloucester
in said County — Meeting —

(Ld.) You are hereby required in
pursuance of the Summons of the
- the acts of the said Town of Gloucester
other inhabitants of the fourth Parish in
said Gloucester qualified as the law directs
to vote in Parish affairs, to assemble &
meet at the Meeting House in said fourth
Parish on Saturday the thirtieth day
of April instant at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon for the following purposes viz.

1. To choose Parish Officers for the next year
to serve the Parish with ^{the} ~~any~~ ^{best} ~~meeting~~
the present year I will grant money for
the same to the said amount —

3. To choose a Committee to settle with
the last Year's Committee with the Par-
son —

4. And generally to do & transact any
other business which they may consider neces-
sary —

Given under our hands & Seal this six-
teenth day of April in the Year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred & three —

David Fox

Samuel Riggs

Committee

Esq. Gloucester April 16th 1803 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly
notified & warned the Freeholders & other Inhabi-
tants of the fourth Parish as therein directed to
assemble & meet at the time & place for the
purposes therein mentioned —

Benjaⁿ Stacey Constable —

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
4th Parish in Gloucester qualified to vote
in Parish Affairs, at the Meeting House
in said Parish on Saturday the thirtieth
day of April in the Year of our Lord
1803—

Cap^t John Gibaut was chosen Moderator
John Rowe was chosen Clerk Aaron
Cap^t David Low, Cap^t John Gibaut &
Wm. Thos. Allen were chosen Aides—

Cap^t Samuel Riggs was chosen Treasurer
M^r Aaron Wheeler was chosen Collector, de-
clined serving & was excused—

W^m Andrew Elliot was chosen Collector
in his Room declined serving & was excused—

Voted, To have preaching the current Year

Voted, That Fifty Dollars be granted &
applied as a Tax for that purpose—

Voted, That Mess^{rs} Andrew Elliot &
Wm Rogers be a Committee to settle
with the last Years Committee & with
the Treasurer—

Voted, That the above named Committee
procure preaching in this Parish agreeable
to the above Vote—

Voted, That the Tax granted as above, be
applied collected & paid into the Treasury
on or before the 1st day of June next—

Voted, That the Treasurer issue Execu-
tions against all delinquent Collectors unless
they settle with him on or before the first
day of June next—

Voted That W^m B. Allen be Sexton for
the current Year, & That the Treasurer pay
him Three Dollars for his services for taking
care of the Meeting Houses—

Voted, That the Committee chosen to
settle with the last Years Committee &
Treasurer & make report of their doings on
the adjournment —

Voted, That this Meeting be adjourned
to the first day of June next at 2 o'clock
in the Afternoon —

Attest — W. J. W. & Co. Secy —

On Saturday the 7th day of May 1803
Wentworth Riggs was sworn to the faithful
discharge of his Duty as Parish Collector
for the ensuing Year

by W. J. W. & Co. Secy

Wm H. To Benjamin Hux one of the
Constables of the town of Dover in said
County

Meeting

You are hereby required in the
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify & warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants
of the fourth Parish in ^{Dorchester} qualified as
the Law directs to vote in Parish Affairs to
assemble & meet in the Meeting House in
said fourth Parish on Monday the twenty
third day of April instant at 2 of the
Clock in the Afternoon for the following
purposes VIZ. —

1. To choose Parish officers for the
current Year —
2. To know if the Parish will have
any breaching the current Year & will
grant Money for the same & to what
Amount & will also choose a Committee
to procure a Clergyman —
3. To choose a Committee to discuss
receive of the Selectmen the Parish's
proportion of School Money &
employ a Schoolmaster —
4. To choose a Committee to
settle with the last Year's Committee
with the Treasurer —
5. And generally to do & transact any
other business which they may consider
as necessary & proper.

Given under our hand & Seal this
ninth day of April in the Year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred

David Love
Thomas Allen
John Gibaut

Attest —

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and the
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
on Monday the 23rd day of April 1804 at the
Meeting House of S^t Parish at 2 o'clock PM

Capt David Low was Chosen Moderator -

David Low Thomas Allen & Thomas Fisher
whom Chosen Overseers the Current Year -

Mr Aaron Wheeler was Chosen Parish Treasurer
but Decline Serving & was Excused

Capt Samuel Riggs was Chosen Treasurer

Mr Benjamin Elmy was Chosen Collector - sworn

Mr Benjamin Elmy was Chosen Sexton and

Bell Ringer and the Treasurer pay him

Three Dollars for his Services as such

Resolved That Fifty Dollars be granted and Apptd
as a Tax to pay a Clergyman for Preaching

Resolved That twenty Dollars in Addition to the
Fifty Dollars be granted and Apptd as a
Tax for Repairing the Meeting House and
Parish Expence.

Resolved That a Committee of Three be Chosen to
procure a Clergyman

Resolved That Aaron Wheeler John Keese and
Wm Rogers were Chosen for Above Committee

Resolved That the Overseers Draw Out proportion of
School money and procure a Schoolmaster

Resolved That the Committee appointed to procure
a Clergyman settle also with the last year
Committee & with the Treasurer and Report
At the Adjournment

Resolved That the Tax granted be Apptd Collected
and paid into the Treasurers on or before
the first Monday of June Next

Resolved That the Treasurer Issue an Execution
against all Delinquent Collectors unless
they settle with him on or before the
first Monday of June Next

Resolved That Benjamin Elmy go Round with
the Box every Sabbath when there
is Preaching

Resolved That this Meeting be Adjourned to
the First Monday of June Next at
2 o'clock PM All in Accord

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Exe^d To Benjamin Stearns one of the
Stables of the Town of Gloucester in said
County - - - - - Greeting -

Your are hereby Required in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to Notify and Warn the Freeholders and Other
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish of Gloucester
qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in parish
Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting
House in said Fourth parish on Saturday the
Thirteenth day of April next at 2 of the
Clock in the After Noon for the following
Purposes Viz

First To Choose parish Officers for the
Current Year - - - - -

2 To know if the parish will have a Clergy
man the present Year or Any part
There Of and Grant or Tax for that and
Other purposes - - - - -

3 To Choose a Committee to Draw and Review
of the selectmen. the parish proportions
of the school money and procure a
School Master - - - - -

4 To Choe. a Committee to Deal with
the last Year Committee and with the
Treasurer.

5 To know what Method the parish
will Take to Collect the Taxes now Due
And generally to do, transact such
Other business as they may consider
expedient and necessary -

Given under our hand and Seal this Thirtieth
Day of March in the Year Of Our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
& five David Low }
Thomas Allen } Appear -
Thomas Baker.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Pawtucket, March 21st 1826

Vote: David Low, Moderator
John R. Lee, Secretary (both and was
sworn)

Vote: David Low, Thomas Allen son James Ewing
Thomas Ewing, chosen

Cap. Samuel Riggs, chosen Treasurer

Matthew Riggs, chosen Clerk

Benjamin Ewing, chosen Sargent

Vote: That there be a Clergyman hired for
current year

Vote: That there be a Society of the Baptist
current year

Vote: That David Low, Samuel Riggs, and
James Ewing be a committee to draw
the School Money from the Town Treasurer
and procure a School Master

Vote: That the same James Ewing and
Thomas Allen be a committee to settle
with the Treasurer and make a Report
at the adjournment of the Meeting

Vote: That the Money be raised and collected and
paid into the Treasurer on or before the
Saturday of August next

Vote: That fifty Dollars be paid for Preaching

Vote: That James Ewing, Ben Rogers and David Low
be a committee to hire a Clergyman as
they shall think best for the Parish

Vote: That this Meeting be adjourned to the
first Saturday in August next

Essex vs To Benjamin Stacey one of
the Constables of the Town of Gloucester in
County - - - - - Gloucester

You are hereby required in the
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1. to notify and Warn the Freeholders and Other
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish of Said
Gloucester qualified as the Law Demits to
to Vote in parish Affairs to Assemble and
meet in the Meeting House in Said Fourth
Parish on Saturday the Twenty Fourth
Day of March at two of the Clock in the
After Noon of Said Day for the Following
purposes To-wit

1st To Choose Parish Officers for the Current
Year

2d To Know of the parish will there a Charge
more the present Year or Any part Thereof

3 To Consider what Sum shall be granted
as a parish Tax for the Current Year -

4 To Choose a Committee to Review of
the selectmen the parish proposition of School
money and Employ some Suitable person
or persons to Keep One or More Schools

5. To Choose a Committee to Deal with the
Last Year Committee and Treasurers and
generally to do and Transact any Other
business which may be considered necessary
and proper

Given under our hand & Seal
this Fourteenth of March in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred
and Seven

(David Low }
Wm Rogers } Attest
Aaron Wheeler }

Gloucester March 14th 1807 -

Pursuant to this Warrant I have Notified and Warned
the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Fourth
Parish of Gloucester qualified as therein Mentioned
to Meet at the Time and place and for the
purposes therein Mentioned Benj^r Stacey, Const^l

At the Meeting of the Freeholders and the¹⁰⁹
Inhabitants of the Fourth parish in Glenelg
On the twenty Eight Day of March 1807 at
the Meeting House of said parish at 2 o'clock
P.M.

William Roger Chosen Moderator
David Low Clerk and Wm Brown

David Low Thomas Allen & James Dorey,
whom Chosen Appearers for the Current Year

Cop Samuel Riggs was Chosen Treasurer

Winthrop Riggs was Chosen Collector

Benjamin Ellery was Chosen Sexton

Voted That there be a Chrygman Heard the
Current Year

Voted That there be Seventy Dollars Apaid

Voted (David Low Saml Riggs and James Dorey
be a Committee to procure a School and
Receiv the Money From the Subscribers

Voted That Mr Kennison James Dorey and
Thomas Allen be a Committee to settle
with the Treasurer And Make a Report
Next Year

Voted - That the Money be Apaid and Collected and
Paid in to the Treasurer on or before
the first Saturday of Aug^t Next

Voted That there be fifty Dollars to pay a
Chrygman for the Current Year

Voted That Mr James Dorey William Roger and
David Low be a Committee to Hire
a Chrygman

Voted That the Committee Hire such Chrygman
as they shall think Best for the parish

Voted That this Meeting be Adjourned until
the first Saturday in Aug^t At 2 O'clock
in the After Noon

By (David Low Not Clerk)

Essex ss To Elias Clough one of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester in D^y County
Greeting

You are hereby required in the
name of the Common Weith of Massachusetts to
Notify and warn the Freeholders and Other Inhab.
of the Fourth Parish of Gloucester to Appear before me
Meet at the Meeting House in D^y Parish on
Saturday 21th of April at 2 o'clock P.M.
For the Following Purposes &c

- 1st To Choose parish Officers the Current Year
- 2nd To Know if the Parish will hereafter
make the Current Year or any Part thereof
- 3rd To Choose Committee to Receive & Disburse Money
- 4th To Know what Method the Parish will
take to collect the Taxes now Due and here
after to be due and to transact such Other Business
as may be Expedient and Necessary

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Other
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish of Gloucester on
Tuesday first Day of April 1800

Resolved That Thomas Allen was chosen Moderator
David Low was Town Clerk

James Doney David Low and Thomas
Allen were chosen Assessors

Resolved That Winthrop Briggs be Collector
Benjamin Hilkey Taxman

Resolved That David Low James Doney and
James Hilkey be a Committee for the
School and to draw the Money from the Town

Resolved That Jos^{ph} Samuel Briggs be Treasurer

Resolved That Mr Benjamin Hilkey collect
the Money from Officers Book

Resolved That this Meeting be Adjourned

Essex ss To Elias Clough one of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester in D^y County Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and
warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the
Fourth Parish in D^y Gloucester Qualified as the Law
directs to Vote in parish Affairs to Appear and
Meet at the Meeting House in D^y Parish

on Saturday the Twenty Second Day of April Int^o
two of the Clock in the Afternoon for the following
Purposes Viz

- 1 To Choose Parish Officers for the Current Year
- 2 To know if the Parish will have a Churchman
for the Current Year or any part thereof and
rent Tax for that and Other purposes
- 3 To Choose a Committee to Draw the School
Money and procure a School Master
- 4 To Choose a Committee to settle with the
Last Years Committee and with the Treasurers
- 5 To know what Method the Parish will
Take to collect the Taxes now Due

And generally to do and Transact such
Other Business as May be considered expedient
and necessary

Given under our hand and seal this
Eight day of April in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine

David Lew } A Person of the
Thomas Allen } Fourth Parish
James Doney }

Gloucester April 8th 1809

Pursuant to this warrant I have duly notified
and warned the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of the Fourth Parish of St Town Qualified
as therein Expressed to meet and assemble at
the Time and place and For the purposes
within Mentioned

Thos Clough Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Other
Inhabitants of the Fourth parish of Gloucester
on the Eight of April 1809

- Resolved Thomas Allen Chosen Moderator
David Lew Clerk was Sworn
- Resolved James Doney Samuel Riggs and Benjamin
Ellery who are Chosen Apsom the Current Year
- Resolved That Capt Sam^l Riggs be Excu^d as Apsom
- Resolved That David Lew be Chosen in his Room
- Resolved That Capt Sam^l Riggs be Chosen Treasurer

Resolved That Samuel Pugh be Collector.

8th That Benjamin Elmy was Chas. Saxson's

That there shall be Thirty Dollars ^{be} Apport the
Current Year for Preaching

Vote That James Eney Aaron Wheeler and David Lew be a Committee to procure a Churchman the Current Year

That Thirty Dollars be Apptd. and paid into
the Treasurer on Or before the first-Day
of August Next

That Henry Buxton Baron Wheeler
and James Eney be a Committee to
procure a School Master and to draw the
Money from the Town Treasury to pay him

of the That David Low and Thomas Allen and Benjamin Elms be a Committee to settle with the Toca-puro.

Resolved That This Meeting be adjourned to
the First Saturday of August Next

David Lewis Clark

2^d To chose A Committee to draw & receive
of the Selectmen the parish proposition
of School money & procure A school
Master.

3^d To hear the report of the ^{last year's} Committee &
with the Treasurer

4th To know if the Parish, will have
any preaching the Current year &
will grant money for the same,
and to what Amount

5. And generally to do, and transact
any other business which they may
consider necessary & proper

in witness whereof have said and said this
7th day of April 1810

Benjamin Ellery { a person
James Edney { the
Parish

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
4th Parish in Worcester April 21st 1810

David Low was chosen Moderator
William Rogers chosen Clerk

Benjamin Ellery, Thom^{as} Allen and
David Low were chosen assessors
Capt Sam^l Riggs was chosen Treasurer
Benjⁿ Ellery chosen Secretary

Voted to have preaching the Current Year
Voted that 30 Dollars be granted and
to be collected by Subscription &
that David Low should present &
draft the Paper

Voted that the Parish Committee shall
consist of 3 - viz D Low, Sam^l Riggs and
Thom^{as} Allen

And that this Meeting be adjourned
to the 1st Saturday of Augst 1810

Essex Co, To Elias Clough^{one} of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester in said County
Greeting.

You are hereby required
in the name of the Common ~~wealth~~^{wealth}
of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the fourth parish in Gloucester qualified
to vote in parish affairs to assemble and
meet in the Meeting House in said fourth
Parish on Saturday 13th April 1811—
instant at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon
for the following purposes vizⁿ—

1st To chose parish Officers for
the Current Year—

2^d To choose A committee to draw
and receive of the Select Men the parish
proportion of School Money; and procure
A School Master —

3^d To hear the report of Committee
for last Year, with the
Treasurer—

4th To know if the Parish will
have any preaching the Current
Year, and will grant Money for
the Same, and to what amount—

5th And generally to do,
and transact any other business
which they may consider neces-
sary and proper—

Given under our hands & Seal this
Six Day of April in the Year of Our Lord
Eighteen hundred and Eleven—

David Low } Committee
Thomas Allen }

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Essex Co. Gloucester April 5th 1811

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the fourth parish in said Gloucester qualified as the law directs, to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Elias Clough Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the 4th Parish in Gloucester qualified to vote in Parish Affairs, at the Meeting House in said Parish on Saturday the 13th of April in the year of Our Lord 1811.

David Low was chosen Moderator
William Rogers was chosen Clerk

Thomas Allen and was sworn
Capt Saml Riggs
Capt Thomas Baker } assessors —

Capt Samuel Riggs chosen Treasurer
Mr Benj^m Ellery Sexton

Voted Saml Riggs of Committee
Capt David Low } procure School
Wm Rogers } Master

Voted to have preaching the current Year

Voted that Fifty Dollars be collected by subscription,

that A Committee be chosen to Collect the money and procure A Minister — Capt David Low } Committee
Capt Sam Riggs } procure
Wm Rogers } Minister


Continued

Turn over

Voted - That that the Committee last
mentioned, procure Glass to mend
the Windows; and purchase Cloth
suitable for A burying Cloth
to be paid for out of the Money
Subscribed David Low } Committee
Sam Riggs } to
Thomas Baker } procure
burying
Cloth

Voted Capt David Low } Committee
Thomas Baker } to
Thomas Allen } settle all old
parish affairs

Voted that the Contribution Box
should be carried round, discretio-
nary? —————

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned
to the 2^d Saturday in June
1811 - at 2.0 Clock P.M.
William Rogers P. Clerk


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Essex Co. To Benjamin Ellery one of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester — in the Said
Town Greeting You are hereby required
in the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the
free holders, and other Inhabitants
of the fourth parish in Gloucester qualified
as the Law directs to vote in parish affairs
to assemble & meet at the Meeting House
in said fourth parish on Tuesday the
fifth day of May 1812 at 2 O'Clock
P.M. for the following purposes Viz
1. To chose parish Officers for the
Current Year —

2^d — To chose a committee to draw &
receive of the Selectmen the parish
proportion of School Money, and
procure a school Master —

3^d — To hear the report of the Committee
for last Year settlement with the
Treasurer —

4th — To know if the parish will have
any preaching the current year
and grant Money for the same &
to what amount —

5th — and generally to know & do
and transact any other business which
they may consider necessary & proper —

Given under our hands
Witness this 28th day of April in the
Year of our Lord 1812 —

David Low } Committee
Thomas Allen }

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the 4th parish in Gloucestershire
To Vote, in parish affairs, at the
Meeting in said parish on Tuesday
the 5th day of May 1812

David Low } was Chosen
Moderator }

William Rogers Clerk & sworn

Samuel Riggs ~~Mod~~ ^{Treasurer}

Nathl Babron }

Thomas Allen }

George Elwell } Assessors

Samuel Riggs } Committee

David Low } to
Wm Rogers — } procure a
School Master

Samuel Riggs } Parish

James Edny } Committee

David Low }

Voted that Sam Riggs } procure
David Low } Money by
James Edny } subscription
for preaching
this Year

Voted Money by subscription be
Collected to mend the Windows
of Mr Wintworth Riggs
Chosen to Lay the Money
out —

Ambrose Allen }

Benⁿ Hawey }

Wintworth Riggs } Commit

a Committee to frame
to carry the parish round

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Voted David Low
North Balam } Committed
 } to
 } settle old
 } Parish affairs

Voted that David Low
should be the person to lay
the Money out (if they got any)
for the buying Cloth

Voted that this Meeting be
adjourn'd to the 1st Monday
in August 1812 - at
2 O'Clock P.M. -

William Rogers Clerk

A Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the 4th Parish in Gloucester
qualified to vote in parish affairs
at the Meeting in said Parish
on Sunday 29th day of April
1813. - David Low was chosen

Wm Rogers, Clerk Moderator

Sam Riggs Treasurer

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned
to the last Saturday in May
next. 2 O'Clock P.M.

Wm Rogers Clerk

Essex ss To Elias Lough one of the
Constables of the Town of Gloucester
Greeting you are hereby required
in the name of the Common Wealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the free holders and other Inhabitants
of the 4th parish in Gloucester qual-
ified as the Law directs to vote
in Parish affairs to assemble &
meet at the Meeting House in said
4th parish on Monday the 20th
day of March 1815 at 10 o'clock
P.M. for the following purposes
Viz to vote parish Officers for
the Current Year

2 To Chose a Committee to
draw and receive of the Selectmen
the parish proportion of School Money
and procure a School Master

3 To hear the report of
the Committee for the Last Year
settlement with the Treasurer

4th To know if the Parish
will have any preaching the
Current Year and grant money
and to what amount

5th and generally to do & trans-
act any other business which they
may consider necessary & proper
Given under our hand & Seal
this thirteenth day of March

1815 David Low
(Sam^l Biggs) Committee

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
I have warned & notified the freeholders
and Inhabitants of said Parish qualified
as the Law directs to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes before
mentioned

Gloucester March 13th 1815 —

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the 4th Parish in Gloucester, qualified
to vote in parish affairs, at the meeting
House in said Parish on ~~the~~
20th day of March 1815 —

Thom^{as} Allen was Chosen Moderator

William Rogers Clerk —

Samuel Riggs Treasurer

Nathaniel Babson }
David Low } — Assessors —
Thomas Baker }

Samuel Riggs } Committee
David Low } to
Thomas Baker } Procure Sch Master

Voted that the same Committee be parish
Committee —

Voted Philemon Priestley be Collector

Ben^{jamin} Ellery be Sexton

Nathaniel Babson } be Committee
David Low } to settle with
Thom^{as} Baker } the Treasurer

Voted money by subscription for preaching this
current year that Philemon Priestley be

& Jacob Tucker } Committee

Voted that the Clerk be appointed to
write a Paper — Voted that the money

Collected be laid out in for a burying
cloth & mending the Windows

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned
to the 3^d Saturday in April

at 2 o'clock
Wm Rogers Clerk

at April 11th

Gloucester Saturday 11. 1818
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I
have warned and notified the free-
holders and Inhabitants of said Parish
qualified as the Law directs to meet
at the time and place for the
purpose ~~above~~ ^{before} mentioned

Gloucester April 11. 1818

Oliver Clough Constable
At a Meeting of the 4th Parish
in Gloucester qualified to vote
in Parish affairs at the Meeting
House in said Parish on
Saturday April 11th 1818

Capt David Low was chosen Moderator
Wm Rogers Clerk

Sam Riggs, chosen Treasurer
Nathl Babson

Sam Riggs } Assessors
Benjamin Ellery }

Isaac Harvy } was chosen
Isaac Tucker } Parish
Thomas Baker } Committee

Jacob Tucker and
John Tucker Collectors }

Nathl Babson, Thoml Baker
and Philemon Priestly was
Chosen School Committee

Voted that the meeting House be repaired
by subscription & that the Clerk prepare
a paper, and that Sam Riggs, David
Low and Isaac Tucker be a Committee
to lay out the money, subscribed

Voted the whole parish shall be a
Committee to consider of any

himson who shall break the Glass or
injure the Meeting House and that
the Parish will support any Law
that may occur —

Voted that the Parish will have
meeting the Current Year —

Voted that the parish Committee
settle with the parish Treasurer
and make a report at the adjour-
ning of said meeting —

Voted that this meeting be adjourned
to the 1st Saturday July 1818

Wm. T. Clerk —

Encs. Is — To Elias Cough one of the Constables
of the Town Gloucester Greeting you are
heretby required, in the name of the
Common Wealth of Massachusetts, to notify
and warn the freeholders and other In-
habitants of the 4th parish in Gloucester
qualified as the Law direct, to vote in
parish affairs, to assemble and meet
at the Meeting House in said parish
on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1819
at 1 O'clock P.M. for the following
purposes — Viz 1st To chose Parish Officers
for the current Year? —

2^d To chose a Committee to draw and
receive of the Select Men the parish
Money, and procure a School Master

3^d To here the report of the Committee
for the past Year with the Treasurer

4th To know if the Parish will ^{have} any mea-
— ching the current Year, and want
Money and to what amount —

5th

Turn over

5th and lastly, — and generally
to do and transact any other
business which they may think
proper Given under our
hands this twenty eighth
day of April 1819 —

Isaac Harvey
Isaac Tucker } Comm.
Thom^r Baker }
th

Gloucester April 24. 1819

Essex

Pursuant to the within war-
rant I have notified the Inhabitants
of the 4th Parish in said Gloucester
qualified as the Law directs to assemble
and meet at the time and place, and
for the purposes within mentioned —

Elias Clough Constable

At a meeting of the 4th Parish in Gloucester
qualified to vote in parish affairs at the
Meeting House in said parish on Tuesday
the 4th day of May 1819 —

Capt David Low was chosen Moderator
Wm Rogers was chosen Clerk & was
sworn accordingly —

Capt Sam Riggs was chosen Treasurer
Voted that three assessors be chosen the
present year, Thomas Baker, Isaac Tucker
and Wentworth Riggs —

Voted that Thomas Baker, Wm Rogers &
and Mark Allen be a Committee to
settle with the Treasurer the present
year —

Voted that the Meeting House be
improved as at last year, and
the Contribution be given to the
Minister by the man that employs
him —

Essex & Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of the
4th Parish in said Gloucester qualified
as the Law direct to assemble and
meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned

At a meeting of the 4th Parish in Gloucester
qualified to vote in parish affairs at the
Meeting House in said Parish on
Saturday the 25th day of March 1820

David Low Moderator
Wm Rogers Clerk

Sam Riggs Treasurer

Voted Thomas Baker } Assessors
Isaac Tucker }
Wintworth Riggs }
Ambrose Allen Collector

Voted — That David Low } School
Ambrose Allen } Committee
Isaac Harvey }

Voted Jacob Tucker } Parish Committee
David Low } to settle with
Isaac Tucker } Treasurer

Voted that there should be preaching
the Current Year

that the money be raised by
subscription

Voted — Jacob Tucker } Committee
Ambrose Allen } to lay out money

Voted that money be raised by sub-
scription to repair the meeting House

Jacob Tucker } Committee
Ambrose Allen }
Samuel Riggs David Low } Committee
Ambrose Allen } to

Voted Thirty Dollars shall be drawn from the select men
for the purpose to instruct the youth
the Summer Season

Voted this meeting adjourned to the
2d Tuesday in May 1820

Wm Rogers
Clerk

Ex^o Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of the
4th Parish in said Gloucester qualified
as the Law directs to assemble & meet
at the time & place for the purposes
within mentioned

Elias Cough Constable

At a meeting of the 4th Parish in Gloucester qualified
to vote in parish affairs at the Meeting House in
Parish on Saturday the 31st day of March 1821st

Isaac Tucker Moderator

W^m Rogers Clerk

Sam^l Riggs Treasurer

Voted Thom Baker

Isaac Tucker } Assessors

Wintworth Riggs

Voted Benjamin Ellery Sexton

Ambrose Allen Collector

Voted Nathl Babson

Th^s Baker } School

Sam^l Riggs } Committee

Voted Jacob Tucker } Parish Committee

David Low } to settle with the

Isaac Tucker Treasurer

Voted Thomas Baker

Isaac Tucker } Parish

Wintworth Riggs } Committee

Voted That money be raised by subscrip-
tion the present year for preaching

Voted That Jacob Tucker } Committee to
Isaac } Harvey } carry the paper

Voted David Low & Th^s Baker } Committee

John Tucker } to settle with

W^m Ellery for his Tax List

Voted Sam^l Riggs } Committee to apply 1800

David Low } to the Selectmen to know if

Nathl Babson } they ^{will} transact the Town

Business
in the meeting House

Noted. That Thirty Six Dollars shall
be drawn from the Select men
for the purpose to instruct the
Youth the Summer Season -

Noted that this meeting be adjourned
to the 5th Tuesday in May 1821

Wm Rogers Clerk

Essex Co Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of the
4th Parish in said Gloucester qualified as the
Law directs to assemble & assemble I meet
at the time & place for the purposes
within mentioned Elias Cough Constable
At a meeting of the 4th Parish in Gloucester
qualified to vote in parish affairs at the
Meeting House in said Parish on Saturday
the 6th day of April 1822

Noted as follows -

Thomas Baker Moderator

Wm Rogers Town Clerk

Sam^l Riggs Treasurer

Isaac Tucker

Thomas Baker } Assessor
Ambrose Allen }

Noted - Sam^l Ellery Sexton

Wintworth Riggs Collector

Noted - Isaac Tucker

Thomas Baker } Parish
Ambrose Allen } Committee

Noted - David Low

Sam^l Riggs } School
Thomas Baker } Committee

Noted that one third of the Money in the
Treasurer, be appropriated for Women Schools

Noted Money be raised by subscription the present
Year & Noted - Ambrose Allen & Committee

Noted David Low } Committee
Isaac Harvey } to keep good

John Puleifan } order in doing
Service

Noted - Isaac Harvey } to carry a paper round
Cyrus Stevens } to repair the Meeting
Meeting House

Voted, that Wintworth Riggs } should ~~report~~
and see what money there is and make } go to the Treasurer.
a report to the parish Committee &
receive an order & lay the money out
on the Meeting House.

Voted. That the ~~Committee~~ Committee consist
of five David Low
Abner Allen } Committee
Isaac Tucker } to see
Wintworth Riggs } who destroy
Isaac Harvey } the notification

Voted that this meeting be adjourned
to the 1st Saturday in June 1822
at 1 P.M. — Wm Rogers

Ex. S. To Wm Low one of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester greeting
you are hereby required in the name
of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts
to notify and warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the 4th
Parish in Gloucester qualified as
the Law directs to vote in parish
affairs to assemble and meet at the
Meeting House in said 4th parish
on Saturday the 5th day of
April 1822 at one o'clock
for the following purposes —

- 1st To Chose parish Officers
- 2^d To Chose a committee to
draw and receive of the
Select Men the Parish
proportion of School Money
and procure School Materials
- 3^d To hear the report of the
committee for the last Year
with the Treasurer.

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4th To know if the Parishwide
have any preaching the
current Year, and grant
Money and to what amount

5th And generally to do and
transact any other business
which they may think proper
Given under our hands and
Seals this Twentieth day of
March One thousand Eight
hundred & twenty three

Thom^s Baker

Isaac Tucker

Amb^l Allen

At a meeting of the Inhabitants
of the 4th parish in Gloucester qualified
to vote in parish affairs at the
Meeting House in said parish
on Saturday the 5th day of April
1823 David Low was chosen

Moderator

J^m Rogers Clerk

W^m L. Babson

Thomas Baker } Assessors
Sam^l Riggs }

Sam^l Riggs Treasurer

Sam^l Ellery Sexton

Edward Pearce School

W^m Pearce

Thom^s Baker

Voted That one third of the
School money be appropriated
for Womens School

And that there shall be two
Womens schools the present
Year and that will have
preaching the present Year

Voted that there shall be no Tax but be
raised by Subscription

Continued
Voted that Ambrose Allen }
Isaac Harvey } committed
to collect the money for which

And that the Assessors shall be
the parish Committee

Viz Nathl Babson } Parish
Thomas Baker } Committee
Saml Riggs }

Voted that there shall be a certified
committee, according to the religious
Act of 1811

Voted David Low }
Nath Babson } Committee
Saml Riggs }

Voted that there should be a
Committee chosen to wait on the
Town, (or Selectmen) for the
purpose of examining the Meeting
House with the advice of good
carpenters to know what the
least expence will put the
Meeting House in a safe
repair and make a report
at the adjournment of this
Meeting

David Low }
Nath Babson } Committee
Edwrd Pearce }
Thos Baker }
Saml Riggs }

Voted that the same Committee shall
present a petition to the Town to
know what the Town will do towards
repairing the Meeting House

Noted that David Loro } Comm.
Isaac Tucker } to settle
John Tucker } with
the Treasr.
And that this Meeting be
adjourned to the last Saturday
in May 1823 William Rogers Cler.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the fourth parish
in Leicester upon an adjournment to
this 31st day of May 1823

At said meeting there was voted that
the Parish Committee petition to the
Select Men of the Town to call a meetg
to hear a petition of the 4th parish to
know whether the Town will give
or all claims to the Meeting House
or help repair it

Voted that Wm Pearce Esq join
the parish Committee and that
they present the petition to the
Select Men to call a Town
Meeting

Voted that this meeting be adjourned
to the last Saturday in June
1823

William Rogers Clerk

~~And that this Meeting~~

At a meeting of the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the fourth
parish in Worcester upon adjournment.
the 28th day of June 1823 —

Voted that the Town Meeting records
should be recorded in the parish
Book respecting their maintenance
of their right in said Meeting
House which was held June 18th 1823

A Copy
At a Town meeting holden in Worcester
Wednesday June 15th 1823 —

Voted that the Town relinquish all their
right and title to the Meeting House
in the Town Parish or their own
use and benefit forever —

A true Copy of Record

Attest John Rogers
Town Clerk

Voted that there should be a committee
chosen to take a subscription paper
to collect money and pay it into the
Treasury for the purpose of repairing
the Meeting House that was let
for Committee

Nath^l Babson

David Low

Thos^l Baker

Com^{rs}

Voted Nath^l Babson carry the

the paper soon to the Inhabitants

Voted that this Meeting adjourned

to the last Saturday in August

1823

William Rogers (Clerk)

At a meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the 4th parish
in Gloucester upon an adjournment
to the last Saturday in August 1823
30th Aug 1823

A meeting of the inhabitants of the
4th Parish in Gloucester Qualified to Vote
in Parish affairs at the meeting House in said
Parish on Saturday April 17th 1824

Voted Capt David Low Moderator chosen
Voted Thomas Baker Clerk chosen & Sworn

Meeting adjourned to 24 at 1 O'clock P.M.

Voted Edward Pearce
David Low
Thomas Baker { Assessors & Parish
Committee current year

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Parish Treasurer

Voted William Pearce Esq^r
Edward Pearce
Thomas Baker { School Committee

Voted To collect \$100 for Preaching the current year

Voted David Low
Nathl Babson
Thomas Baker
Capt Stephen Brown { to be a committee to
repair the meeting
House

Voted That one third of the School Money spent in
Womens School

Voted Mr Edward Pearce collector chosen
Capt Nathl Babson to take care of the meeting
House

Voted That the whole People of the Parish take
care of Meeting House

Voted That the Parish Committee be a
Supplying Committee

Voted this meeting be adjourned to the
2 Saturday in August at 4 O'clock P.M.
the 100 Dollars that was voted for Preaching is re com-
- mended by Vote

Voted to raise 150 Dollars help repair the Meeting
House - Mr Edward Pearce is excused from
being collector

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Collector

Voted this Meeting be adjourned to 1st Saturday
in September at 4 O'clock P.M.

at the adjournment

Voted Capt Nathaniel Babson Moderator

Voted this Meeting be adjourned to the 3^d Saturday
in September at 4 O'clock Pm -

Esset fr Do Joseph Trask one of the Constables of the
Town of Gloucester greeting.

you are hereby required in the name of the
Common Wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the fourth
Parrish in said Gloucester qualified as the Law directs
to vote in parrish affairs to assemble and meet at
Meeting House in said fourth parrish on Saturday
the twenty fourth Day of December next at one
of the clock in the afternoon for the following
purposes viz.

- 1st To hear the report of Committee
- 2^{ly} To see what the parrish will do towards settling
the accounts and paying the Bills that the
Parrish owes to wards repairing the meeting-
House the summer past.
- 3rd To transact such other Business as they may
consider expedient and necessary.

Given under our Hands this seven^{te}nth
Day of December in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand eight Hundred and Twenty Four-

David Low } Gpsors
Thomas Baker } of the fourth
Parrish

December 24th At a Parrish meeting agreeable to the
above Warrant -

Voted Capt David Low for Moderator

Voted that the Parrish Committee hire 36 Dollars
to finish paying for the repair of the meeting
House the current year - Turn over

Voted that a committee of 3 be chosen to
Inform the Parrish. whether it is best to
Build or buy a school House and make
A report at the next annual March meeting
-g and to estimate the Prises.

Voted Capt. Stephen Brown
Edward H Pearce } Committee.
Simeon Tucker

Voted to have Preaching through the winter

Voted that Isaac Harvey collect Money
up gallery -

We the Committee of the Fourth Parrish have
examined the Bills of the Repairs of the meeting
House, and find the whole expenses to be
three Hundred and Ninety nine Dollars
and Ninety eight Cents 8399-98-

1824

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David Low } Committee
Thomas Baker
Edward H Pearce
Stephen Brown

Exem. To Joseph Trask one of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester Greeting —
you are hereby required in the name of the
Common wealth of Massachusetts to notify and
Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the 4th Parrish in Gloucester qualified as the
Law directs to vote in parish affairs to
assemble and meet at the meeting House in
the 4th Parrish on Saturday the 19 day of march
1825 at 1 O'clock P.M.

For the following Purposes.

- 1 To Choose parish Officers for the current year
 - 2 To hear the report of committee who settled with the Treasurer
 - 3 To hear the report of committee who settled with Cap^t Nath^l Babson
 - 4 To know if the Parish will have Preaching the current year and grant money for the same
 - 5 To transact any other business thought necessary on said day.
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The District school meeting will be at 3 O'clock the same day

- 1 To hear the report of the committee that was chosen to inform the Parish the best method to procure a school House and act there on
- 2 To transact any other business that may come before the said District meeting

Given under our hands this 12 day of March
1825

David Low assessors
Thomas Baker of the 4 Parish

Gloucester March 12th 1825

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Duly Notified and warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in S^t Town Qualified as there in express'd to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Joseph Frank Constable

At a meeting of the forth Parish in Gloucester
on Saturday the 19th day of March 1825 at
1 O'clock P.M.

Voted Capt David Low Moderator
Capt Thomas Baker Clerk

Voted Capt Stephen Brown
Mr Edward H Pearce } Assessors
Capt Samuel Rigg }

Capt Samuel Rigg Treasurer

Voted to support Preaching by contribution

Voted to raise 50 Dollars

Voted that the Assessors be a committee to
transact the Parish business in General

Voted Samuel Rigg Jun^r Collector

Voted Isaac Harvey Sexton agreed to pay him
85 for his services

Voted to chosn a Svything Man at the adjournment
of March meeting

Voted Capt Stephen Brown } School
Mr Edward H Pearce }
Capt Thomas Baker } Committee

Voted that Capt Stephen Brown
Mr Edward H Pearce } Committee
Mr Timeon Tucker }

To inform the Parish whether it is best
to build or buy a School House and
report at the School District meeting

Voted this meeting be adjourned to July 30
last Saturday at 2 O'clock P.M.

Thomas Baker Clerk

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Gloucester March 11th 1826 agreeable to a Warrant
at a meeting of the fourth Parish ——— Inhabitants—

Voted Capt David Low Moderator

Thomas Baker clerk

Voted Mr Edward H Pearce

Capt David Low

Capt Stephen Brown

Capt Samuel Riggs—Treasurer

Voted B15 To pay sexton Mr Cyrus Stevens (now in st.)

Voted that the assessors be a committee

To transact the Parish business in General

Voted to hire Rev^d Wait to Preach the ^{year} current

Voted To raise Money by subscription and—
—Contribution—

Voted Capt David Low

Mr Cyrus Stevens

Capt Thomas Baker

to carry the Boxes

Voted Edward H Pearce

Thomas Baker

to be a Committee

To wait on the Rev^d Mr Wait and hear his proposals
and make a report at the adjournment—

Voted this Meeting be adjourned to Saturday
the 25^{day} March at 2 O'clock afternoon.

at adjournment the following Votes were
passed—

Captⁿ Stephen Brown wished to be excus'd
from serving as one of the assessors the
Current year did not get a Vote.

Excepted Rev^d Aaron Wait's Report by
Vote.

Voted to chose a certifying Committee

Thomas Baker

Edward H Pearce

John Tucker

This meeting is adjourned to the first
Saturday in June at 2 O'clock P.M.

Gloicester March 31 1827 a greable to a - 4

Warrant granted to inhabitants of the Fourth Town
at a meeting Voted to choose Capt David Low Moderator

Voted Thomas Baker Clerk

Voted Capt David Low { assessors
Edward H. Pierce }
Capt Samuel Riggs }

Voted the assessors be a committee to transact
the Parish business in general -

Voted Mr John Tucker Parish Treasurer

Voted Mr Edward H. Pierce { heard and joined
Stephen Tucker } Committee
Mr John & Parker }

Voted to have preaching six months in year

Voted Mr Edward Pierce { Committee to manage
Capt David Low }
Thomas Baker } with Rev. Mr. [unclear]

Voted this meeting adjourned to 2 Saturday morning
at 2 o'clock P.M.
at the agreement -

Voted Capt. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Voted Mr. Josiah [unclear] [unclear]

Voted to purchase [unclear] for his services

Voted to raise money by subscription

for [unclear] the Bury

Voted this meeting be adjourned to -
Saturday in May at 2 o'clock P.M.

Exco. To William Tucker one of the Constables
of the Town of Gloucester Greeting: You are hereby
required in the name of the Common Wealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the Free holders
and other inhabitants of the Town Parish in
Gloucester Qualified as the Law direct to Vote in
Parish affairs to assemble and meet at the meeting
House in said fourth Parish on Saturday the twelfth
day of April at one o'clock P.M. for the following purposes
1st To choose parish Officers for the current Year
2nd To hear the report of last years Committee
3rd To know if the Parish will have preaching the
current year and grant money for the same
by subscribing or otherwise -

- 4 by To choose a committee to settle with Treasurers
and make a report at the next annual meeting
In 1829 -
- 5 by and generally to do and transact any other
Business which they may think necessary and proper
- Given under our hands this thirty first Day of March
One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Eight 1828

David Low
Samuel Riggs (Committee
of the
Edward H Pearce) Fourth Parrish
Gloucester March 31st 1828

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the
Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Fourth Parrish
in said Gloucester qualified as the Law directs to
assemble and meet at the time and place and
for purposes above mentioned William Tucker

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Fourth Parrish in Gloucester April 12 1828

Voted Capt David Low Moderator (this is

Voted Thomas Baker Clerk doorn

Voted David Low
Thomas Baker } Assessors
Edward H Pearce }

Voted that the Assessors be a committee to transact
the Parrish business in general

Voted David Low
Edward H Pearce } be a committee to enquire
Thomas Baker } into our title & privilege
of the old burying ground

Voted that Edward H Pearce be a committee to make
John Tucker a report at the
David Low adjournment

Voted to have Preaching the current year.

Voted that we have Preaching from any Denominations
that brings a recommendation that your
Committee will accept

Voted and adjourned this meeting to Saturday 26
day of April at 2 O'clock P.M. 1828

agreeable to a vote the inhabitants of the Fourth Parrish
meet & adjourned their meeting to the first
Saturday in May at 2 O'clock P.M. May 3

1828 May 3rd at the adjournment of the Parrish meeting

Voted to except the Committee's report Excepted.

Voted to hire the Shevt. M^r. Aaron Wain six months the current year and pay for Preaching by subscription and contribution

Voted and excused. M^r. Edward H. Pearce from being Collector

Voted Messrs Timothy Elwell } Collectors the current year
Moses Hodgkins }

Voted and chose M^r. Josiah Stevens sexton the current year

Voted to Stevens ten Dollars for ringing the Bell and sweeping

adjourned this meeting to 2 Saturday in June at 2 o'clock
agreeable to the adjournment the 9th inhabitants meet
and adjourned the meeting to the 3 Saturday

In October at 2 o'clock P.M.

Essex Co. To Joshua Frisk one of the Constables of
Gloucester in said County. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn
the freeholders and other inhabitants of the fourth
Parish in said Gloucester qualified as the Law directs
to vote in Parish affairs to assemble and meet in the
Meeting House in said fourth Parish on Saturday
the twenty eight day of March inst. at two of the clock
in the afternoon of said day for the following purposes

1st To choose Parish officers for the current year

2^{ly} To know if the Parish will hire a Clergyman

3 To consider what sum shall be granted as a
Parish tax for the current year

4 To choose a Committee to settle with Treasurer
and all Parish officers and make a report
at the next Annual Meeting of sd Parish

5^{ly} To choose a certifying committee for the current
year and generally to transact any other
business which may be considered necessary
and proper on said day. Given under our
hands & seal this twenty first day of March
in the ^{year} of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty nine

David Low Parish
Thomas Baker Assessors
Edward H. Pearce

Gloucester March 21 1829

Pursuant to the warrant I have notified and warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the fourth Parish of Gloucester as herein mentioned to meet at the time & place and for the purposes herein mentioned. Josiah P. Tucker } Constable.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the 4th Parish in Gloucester qualified to vote in Parish affairs.

Voted and chose Capt David Low Moderator
Thomas Baker Clerk } Sworn -

Voted
Capt David Low }
Mr John Tucker } Assessors
Thomas Baker }

Voted John Tucker Parish Treasurer

Voted Josiah Stevens sexton

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Collector

Voted to pass the 2 article & act on it at the adjournment

Voted to raise 100 Dollars 1/4 Tax

Voted that the Assessors be a committee to transact the Parish business in general for the current year -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to a Saturday in June at 2 O'clock P.M.

at the adjournment

Voted to have preaching -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Saturday in June at 4 O'clock P.M.

June 6 at the adjournment

Voted that a Committee be chosen to agree with Revd Aaron Wait, on the subject of Preaching.

Voted that
Capt Samuel Riggs }
Mr Edward H Pearce } Committee.
Capt David Low }
Thomas Baker }
Mr Morris Hodgkins }

Sd Committee reported that Mr Wait could not give a decisive answer under two weeks. Report was accepted

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 4 Saturday in June at 4 O'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the fourth Parish - passed a Vote to adjourn this to first Saturday in August at 4 O'clock P.M.

Gloucester November 27 1829

A Petition of the inhabitants of the fourth Parish
to the Parish committee they are desirous to
have Preaching (Edward Pearce William Low
John Tucker Isaac Ellwell Simon Tucker Samuel B.
William Baker William Knapp Goram Riggs
Daniel Brown with ten more of the inhabitants)

By virtue of a Warrant the following Transactions took
Place — (December 12 2 O'clock P.M.)
at a Parish meeting in the Fourth in Gloucester —
1st Voted for and choose Capt David Low Moderator
2 by motioned & seconded that this meeting house
be occupied by a Universalist Preacher till March
no Vote —
Voted that this meeting be adjourned till March

Warrant
Etc &c To Joshua Prisk one of the Constables of the
Town of Gloucester in sd County = Greeting
You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Fourth Parish in said Gloucester qualified
as the Law directs to vote in Parish affairs to
assemble and meet in the meeting House in sd
Parish on Saturday the thirteenth day of March at
one O'clock P.M. of said Day for the following purposes

- Viz -
- 1st To Choose Parish Officers for the Current Year -
 - 2- dly To Know if the Parish will have Preaching ^{current year}
 - 3- dly To Know if the Parish will raise money by subscription
or by Tax to pay the ministers the current year
 - 4- ly To Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer and
transact Parish affairs in General and make
report at the next Annual meeting of sd Parish.
 - 5- ly To Choose a Certifying Committee for the current
Year and generally to transact any other business
which may be considered necessary and Proper
on said Day.

Given under Our hands and seal this third
Day of March in the Year of Our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty 1830

David Low } Committee
Thomas Baker }
John Tucker }

Thomas Baker Parish Clerk -

Essex ss March 3^d 1830 I have notified the Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within expressed
Joshua P Trask Constable.

At a meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester the following Vots were passed Viz.st

Voted Edward H Pearce Moderator
Thomas Baker Clerk chosen & sworn

Voted David Low } Assessors
John Tucker }
Thomas Baker }

Voted John Tucker Parish Treasurer

Voted Josiah Stevens Sexton

Voted that the assessors be a Certifying Committee current year and to transact Parish affairs in General.

Voted to have Preaching (Subscription

Voted to raise money by contribution

Voted that the Methodist occupy the meeting House 3 months beginning the first Sunday in April —

Voted that the Universalist have Preaching 3 months from the first of July
Methodist 3 months Universalist 3 months.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in June at 2 O'clock P.M.

1831

Essex ss To Joshua P Trask one of the Constables of the Town of Gloucester in said County Greeting
You are hereby required in Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in said Gloucester Qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Parish affairs to assemble and meet in the meeting House in said Parish on Saturdayth 7th March at 1 O'clock P.M. Turn Over

- first To Choose Moderator
 To Choose Parish Officers for the current year
 Second To Know if the Parish will have Preaching the
 current year
 Third To know if the Parish will raise money by subscription
 or by Tax to pay Minister the current year
 Fourth To choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer
 and Parish affairs and make report at the
 next Annual meeting of said Parish
 fifthly To choose a certifying committee for the
 current year and generally to transact any
 other business which may be considered
 necessary and proper on said day.

Given under our hands and Seal
 nineteenth day of March in the Year of our
 1831 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

David Low
 Thomas Baker } Committee
 John Tucker }

Elected D Gloucester March 10 1831 By virtue of this
 warrant I have notified the voters of the 4
 Parish in Gloucester qualified to vote in Parish
 affairs to meet at the times places for the
 purposes within named

Josiah P. Franks Constable
 at a meeting of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester the
 following Votes were passed

Voted to choose Mr Edward H. Pearce Moderator

Voted Thomas Baker Clerk was sworn
 Capt David Low } Assessors & certifying
 Mr John Tucker }
 Thomas Baker } Committee

Voted Mr John Tucker Parish Treasurer

Voted To raise money by subscription

Voted To have 2 subscription papers

Voted Mr Josiah Stevens sexton

Voted Mr John Tucker Collector

Voted Capt Mark Allen Collector

Voted Capt David Low
 Mr Edward H. Pearce } a committee to settle with
 Thomas Baker } Treasurer

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Treasurer Methodist
 Voted this meeting be adjourned to the first
 Saturday in April at 2 o'clock P.M.

Thomas Baker
 Parish Clerk

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a greable to a Vote of the Parish the Inhabitants meet and
adjournd the meeting th to the first saturday in june at
2 O'clock P.M.

Espey Js To Joshua P Trask one of the Constables of the
Town of Gloucester in said County Greeting
You are hearby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish
In said Gloucester Qualified as the Law directs to Vote
In Parish affairs to assemble and meet in the meeting house
In said Parish on saturday th 24 March at 1 O'clock
of said Day for the Following Purposes Viz-

- First To Choose Moderator for said meeting
- Second To Choose Parish Officers for the current Year
- Third To Know if the Parish will have Preaching the
Current Year
- Fourth To know if the Parish will collect money by subscription
- Fifthly To pay for Preaching the current year -
- Sixty To choose a Committee to settle with Treasur and
Parish officers and make report at the Next Annual
meeting of said Parish. and Generally to
Transact any other business which may be
Considered necessary and proper on said Day -

Given under Our Hands and Seals
Saturday March 24 in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

David Low } Committee
Thomas Bak }
John Tucker }

Es Js Gloucester march 15 1832 In obedience to the
~~notice~~ within warrant I have notified the qualified
Voters of the fourth Parish in Gloucester to meet at
the time and place for the purposes within named
Joshua P Trask Constable

Gloucester March 24 1832 Transactions of the Day.

Voted & chose Cap David Low Moderator

Voted & chose Cap Thomas Baker Parish Clerk

Voted & chose

David Low	} Assessors
Thomas Baker	
John Tucker	
Samuel Rigs	

Voted & chose

Samuel Rigs	Treasurer
John Tucker	Treasurer

Mark Allen Collector
John Tucker Collector

Voted & chose Josiah Stevens Sexton

Voted to have Preaching the current year

Voted that the Assessors be a Committee to settle with
the Treasurers and Transact any other business
necessary the Current Year

Voted this meeting be adjourned to

Second Saturday in April at 6 O'clock P.M.

District School House

Agreeable to the Vote of the Parish they opened the meeting
adjourned to the 3^d Saturday in April at 5 O'clock P.M. & held them
on the 3^d Saturday in April the following Vote were passed viz

Voted to repair the meeting House the current year
Motioned and seconded to raise a Tax to repair the
Meeting House No Vote.

Voted this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday

In August at 4 O'clock P.M. at the Meeting House

W^h said meeting to be notify'd 10 days previous.

Gloucester march 1833

Essex Co To William Tucker one of the Constables of the
Town of Gloucester in said County Greeting.

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester Qualified
as the Law directs to Vote in Parish affairs To assemble
and meet in the meeting House in said Parish on Saturday
the twenty third day of March at One of the clock P.M. of said day
For the following Purposes viz

- 1819
- First To Choose a Moderator
 - Second To Choose Parish Officers for the current Year
 - Third To Know if the Parish will have Preaching the current Year or any part thereof by Tax or subscription and raise Money for the same.
 - Fourth To Know if the Parish will have the meeting House shingled the current year by subscription or by Tax
 - Fifth To ~~choose~~ Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Parish Officers and make report at the next Annual meeting of said Parish.
 - Sixth To Choose a certifying Committee for the current year and Generally to transact any other business which may be considered Necessary and Proper on 3d Day

Given under Our Hands as attest this fifteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three 1833 -

David Low } Committee of the
 Thomas Baker } Fourth Parish -
 Samuel Riggs }

Essex p Gloucester March 15 1833 In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the fourth Parish In Gloucester to meet at the time and place and for purposes Within named William Tucker Constable

Gloucester March 23 1833
 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester the following affairs were transacted Viz -

Voted David Low Moderator

Voted Thomas Baker Clerk - Sworn

Voted David Low }
 Thomas Baker } Assessors
 John Tucker }
 Samuel Riggs }
 Aaron Hodgkins }

Voted Samuel Riggs Treasurer

Voted Samuel Riggs }
 Edward H Peirce } Collectors

Voted Josiah Stevens Sexton

Continued —

Voted To have Preaching

Voted To Raise Money to Shingle the Meeting House
by Subscription

Voted that the Collectors be directed to collect s^d money

Voted Edward H Pearce
David Low } be a Committee to settle with
Mark Allen } the Treasurer —

Voted Rev M^r Joshlin take a paper and collect

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the 6 day of April
at one O'clock P^M —

at a Meeting of the fourth Parish in Gloucester
by adjournment Saturday the sixth Day of April
A^D 1833 at 1 O'clock P^M —

Voted Samuel Riggs
Edward H Pearce }
Thomas Baker } Committee to repair the
David Low } Meeting House —
Simeon Tucker }

Voted that the committee publish in the Telegraph
to receive proposals for shingling the meeting Hou.
till the

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 2 Saturday in May A^D
1833 at 1 O'clock P^M —

Essex s^d To William Tucker one of the Constables of the Town
of Gloucester In said County — Greeting
you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
Qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in Parish affairs
To assemble and meet in the meeting House in said
Parish on Saturday the Twelveth of April at one
of the O'clock P^M of said day —

For the following purposes Viz. —

- first To choose a Moderator
- Second To Choose Parish Officers for the current year
- third To know if the Parish will have Preaching the current year and collect money by subscription
- Fourth To know if the Parish will shingle the meeting House the current year and subscribe money for repairs of said House
- fifthly To Transact any other business which may be considered Necessary and proper on s^d Day

Given Under Our hands the first day of April
In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirtyfour 1834

David Low } Parish
Thomas Baker } Committee

Essex ss Gloucester April y^t 1 1834 In obedience to the
within warrant I have notified the qualified
Voters of the fourth Parish in Gloucester
to meet at the time and place for the purposes
within mentioned William Tucker Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the 4 Parish in
Gloucester qualified to Vote in Parish affairs at the
meeting House in said Parish on the 12 Day of April
at 1 O'clock P.M.

Voted David Low Moderator
Thomas Baker Clerk

Voted David Low }
Thomas Baker }
John Tucker } Assessors
Samuel Rigs }
Aaron Hodgkins }

Voted Samuel Rigs } Collectors
Edward H Pierce }

Voted Sexton

Voted Rev^d Mr Joslin Preach the current Year

Voted and adjourned to 3 Saturday in April 4 O'clock P.M.
Meet and adjourned to 1 Saturday in May at 4 O'clock P.M.
Meet and adjourned to 4 Saturday in June at 4 O'clock P.M.

Esset ss To William Tucker one of the Constables of the
Town of Gloucester In said County—Greeting
you are hearby required in the Name of the Commonweal
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders
and Other inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in
Gloucester Qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in
Parish affairs to assemble and meet in the meeting
House in said Parish on saturday the fourteenth
Day of march at One o'clock PM 1835:

for the following purposes Viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2 To Choose Parish Officers for the current year.
- 3 To Know if the Parish will have Preaching
the current year and collect money by
Subscription.
- 4 To Know if the Parish will let their meeting
House a gain.
- 5 To Transact any other business which may
be considered Necessary and proper on sd Day.
Given under our hands.

In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Thirty five 1835:

David Low) Parish
Thomas Baker	
Samuel Riggs) Committee.
John Tucker	

Esset ss Gloucester March 6 1835 In Obedience
To the with Warrant I have notified the
Qualified Voters of the fourth Parish in
Gloucester to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within named.

William Tucker } Constable

At a Parish meeting fourth Parish in Gloucester
meet on Saturday the fourteenth of March 1835
at 1 o'clock P.M. -

Voted Capt David Low Moderator

Voted Thomas Baker Clerk sworn -

Voted

David Low	} Assessors the Parish Committee
Thomas Baker	
John Tucker	
Samuel Riggs	
Aaron Hodgkins	

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Parish Treasurer

Voted Samuel Elery Sexton the current year

Voted Samuel Riggs { Collectors
Edward H Pearce }

Voted to have Preaching the current year -

Voted to pay by subscription

Voted not to let the meeting House

motioned & seconded to raise \$150 to repair the
Meeting House and tried but no Vote.

Voted to raise money by subscription to repair
the meeting House.

Voted Samuel Riggs { to carry the papers round
David Low }

Voted and adjourned this meeting to the last Saturday
In April at 2 o'clock P.M. -

at a Parish meeting of the fourth Parish in Gloucester
met on the 26 March 1836.

Voted and chose Capt David Low Moderator

Voted and chose Thomas Baker Parish Clerk -

Voted and adjourned the meeting to April

2 Saturday at 2 o'clock P.M.

1836
at the adjournment of so meeting April
Second Saturday at 2 O'clock P.M.

Voted to have the same committee that we chose last year—

Viz — David Low
Thomas Baker } Assessors Parish
John Tucker }
Samuel Riggs } Committee
Auron Hodgkin }

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Parish Treasurer

Voted and chose M^r Samuel Elery sexton current year

Voted to have preaching the current year
raise money by subscriptions to pay Minister

Voted Capt Mark Allen
M^r Auron Hodgkin } Ministerial
Capt Elias Day } Committee

Capt David Low has agreed to shingle
the meeting House by receiving one hundred
Dollars from the Parish

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs
M^r Auron Hodgkin } Collectors

Voted and adjourned this meeting to the Last
Saturday in August at 2 O'clock P.M.

Efter ft Do Jeremiah Lovejoy one of the Constables of the
Town of Gloucester in said County Greeting
you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
Qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in Parish affairs
To assemble and meet in the Meeting House in said
Parish on April 8th at one O'clock P.M. 1837.

For the following purposes Viz.

- 1 To Choose a Moderator
- 2 To Choose Parish Officers for the current year
- 3 To know if the Parish will have Preaching the current year and collect Money by subscription or contribution
- 4 To Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer and to transact any business necessary or proper on said day Given under our Hands.

In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty seven 1837.

Thomas Baker	} Parish
David Low	
Samuel Riggs	
	} Committee

Es of Gloucester 1837 In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the qualified Voters of the fourth Parish in Gloucester to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named Jeremiah Lowery
Tory Constable

at a Meeting of Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester on Saturday the Eight of April One Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Seven 1837.

Voted David Low Moderator
Thomas Baker Clerk

David Low	} Assessors
Thomas Baker	
John Tucker	} Parish Committee
Samuel Riggs	
Isaac Hodykins	

Isaac Hodykins Sexton

Voted To have Preaching the current year
To raise money by subscription

William Low	} Collectors for the Gospel
Stephen Brown	
Thomas Baker	

Voted Capt David Low to collect money to repair the Meeting House

Voted and adjourned this meeting to the 1 Saturday in June at 12 o'clock P.M. J.B. Clerk

We the undersigned Petition the Clerk of Town Parish
To call a meeting as soon as may be to act on the
Following Articles Viz.

- 1 To See if the Parish will make a donation
of the Old meeting House to the Methodist to
help Build a new House -
 - 2 To See if the Parish will Sell their House
 - 3 To See if the Parish will Repair said House
- Petitioners - Names

Edward H Pearce	Benjamin Bracket	Mark Allen
Samuel Curtis	Nathanial Brown	Wm L
James Hodgkins J.	Thomas Riggs	Bangs Hodgkins
John Hodgkins	Marion Hodgkins	Nathanial Stent co
Samuel B Stacy	Mark Allen	Morris Hodgkins

1837

In answer to the above Gloucester December 29,
Petition - following
Transactions took place -

Voted and chose Mr Gordon Hodgkins Moderator
Voted to give the Old meeting House to the
Methodist to help Build a new House -

Eft J To Jeremiah Lovejoy one of the Town of Gloucester
In said County Greeting
you are heartly required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish
In Gloucester Qualified as the Law directs to Vote in
Parish affairs to assemble and meet in the Meeting
House in said Parish on Saturday April 14 at 1 O'clock
1838 P.M.

1838
Eft J Gloucester April 1 In obedience to the within
Warrant I have notified the qualified Voters
of the fourth Parish in Gloucester to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes within
Named Jeremiah Lovejoy Constable

April 14 at 1 O'clock P.M. 1838

- 1 To ~~Choose~~ a Moderator
- 2 To Choose Parish Officers for the Current year
- 3 To know if the Parish will have Preaching the Current year and collect Money by subscription
- 4 Choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer and do and transact any Business Necessary and proper on said Day. Given under our hands

In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight 1838.

David Low } Parish
 Thomas Baker }
 Samuel Riggs } Committee

at a Meeting of the fourth parish in Gloucester on Saturday the 14 of April 1838 at Two O'clock P.M.

Voted and chose Capt David Low Moderator
 Thomas Baker Clerk sworn—

Voted David Low } Parish Committee
 Thomas Baker }
 John Tucker }
 Samuel Riggs }
 John Ellery }

Voted Capt Samuel Riggs Parish Treasurer

Voted Samuel Ellery Sexton

Voted To have Preaching the current year

Voted the assessors be a committee to settle with the the Treasurer —

Voted and adjourned the meeting to Saturday 21 at ~~Two~~ ^{One} O'clock P.M. —

at the adjournment Met and the following transactions took place

Voted To repair the Meeting House

Voted To Collect money By subscription

Voted and adjourned this meeting to May 5 at 9 O'clock P.M.
 Thomas Baker P. Clerk

Essex ss To one of the Constables of the Town of Gloucester
In said County James D. White Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Fourth Parish in Gloucester
Qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Parish affairs to
assemble and meet in Meeting House in said
Parish. April the 13. 1839 at nine O'clock P.M.

For the following purposes Viz^d

- 1 To Choose a Moderator
- 2 To Choose Parish Officers for the Current Year
- 3 To know if the Parish will have Preaching the
Current year and collect Money.
- 4 To Choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer and do
and transact any Business Necessary and proper
on said day
- 5 To know the Parish will do with Meeting House.

Given under our hands.

In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Thirty Nine 1839.

Thomas Baker) Parish
John Ellery) Committee

